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Council Chamber
April 10, 1858

Council met at 7 P. M. Present the Mayor and all members of the council.

The reading of the minutes were dispensed with

Petitions and Remonstrances

By Mr. Vandegrift.
To the Common Council

The undersigned, propritiers of lots on Illinois street, between Market and Ohio streets, represent, that some of us signed a petition for graveling Illinois street, between Washington and Ohio streets, with coarsely screened river gravel, which petition was presented to your honorable body the 27th ult. and referred to the appropriate committee. We, the signers in part of said petition, after carefully reviewing and reconsidering the whole matter, hereby withdraw our names from said petition, and now join in protesting and remonstrating against including that portion of Illinois street between Market and Ohio streets, in said proposed improvements for the following reasons, towit:

1. Said graveling for said portion of Illinois street is unnecessary and uncalled for at this time, it being already well graded and graveled, is in an excellent condition, answering all the purposes of a non-business street

2. The gutters are unbouldered, which ought to be done before spreading coarse river gravel over the whole width of the street, as proposed in said petition

3. Because some of your protestants do not wish any part of those means which they are husbanding for comtemplated buildings on their lots, diverted at this time for expensive street improvements

4. Because in common with our fellow citizens, we still feel to sensibly and stringently the effects of the financial crises just passed, to be taxed enormously for said proposed improvement

5. Because it is wrong and oppressive to extend to non-business squares, a street improvement deemed suitable or necessary at present for <u>only</u> a business square, in order to secure said improvement to the latter.

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We therefore earnestly protest and remonstrate against including that portion of Illinois street between Market and Ohio streets, in any order or ordinance, which your honorable body may deem expedient to pass, for graveling Illinois street, between Washinton and Market streets, in obedience to the prayer of the remaining subscribers to the petition aforesaid

Names	No. feet
W. Clinton Thompson	97
Jas. C. Yohn	71
George W. Miller	120
George Bauer	23¾
Humphrey Griffith	65
J. B. New	32½
A. A. Louden	105
Pauline Chapman	55

The above list embraces all the property owners on Illinois street between Market and Ohio streets except Mr. Goepper, who has 23¾. feet

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift
The remonstrance was referred to the Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Vandegrift
To the Hon. Common Council

Your undersigned asks the liberty of improving Illinois street by putting down spauls, screened or river gravel, say the half of the street in front of lot 5 in square 55, also in front of lot 1 in square 54, under the direction of the city engineer, and asks that the stakes for said improvement be set.

G. Norwood.

On Motion by Mr. Vandergrift.
The prayer of the petition was granted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
A petition from R. A. Sooker, for an extension of the time fifty days, for paving Kentucky Avenue.

Laid on the table

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By Mr. McNabb,

A petition from Thurlow Haskell, asking the privilege to erect a frame building on the alley end of lot 8 in square sixty eight.

Laid on the table.

Reports

Mr Dunlap, from committee on Education, made the following report.

Your committee to whom was referred the late communication of the school trustees upon the subject of renting the school houses, in the city, report:

That they find upon examining the question, that the public schools of the city, according to the late opinion of the Supreme Court, are to be governed by the provisions of the general school law; and that under those provisions, the same court has decided, in the case of Culver vs. Smart, et. al. 1st Ind. Rep. p. 65, that the school trustees have the charge of the public school houses. They must therefore, act in the matter upon their own judgment and responsibility. There does not seem to be any reason or authority for the interference of the city council

Your committee therefore ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject, all of which is respectfully submitted.

L. Dunlap
S. A. Fletcher Jr.
Comte.

On Motion by Mr. North,
The report was concurred in

Mr. Vandegrift, from the Committee on bridges, presented plans and specifications for bridges over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania and Washington streets which were read and laid on the table.

Mr. Hadley, from Committee on Cisterns, made the following report

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Mr. President,

Your committee to whom was referred the bids on cisterns beg leave to report that we find Joseph Kruger's bid to be the lowest, and as he is an experienced cistern builder, we recommend that the Civil Engineer be authorized to contract with him for the building of the three cisterns located as speci-

fied in the ordinance.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. Hadley
G. W. Geisendorff
Geo W. Durham
Com.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell,
The report was concurred in and the contract to be made at 55¢ per barrel, paid in city orders.

Mr. Hadley, from the committee on Cisterns, also submitted the following report.

Mr. President
Your committee on locating cisterns beg leave to report advising the location of the two cisterns west of the canal, one at the junction of Vermont and California streets, and one at the junction of St. Clair street and Indiana Avenue.

Respectfully submitted
Wm. Hadley
G.W. Geisendorff
Geo. W. Durham
Com.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell
The report was laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell, from committee on Streets and Alleys, made the following report.

Mr. President
The committee on Streets and Alleys to whom was referred the bids for grading and graveling the several streets and sidewalks, find that Thomas Wrenn is the lowest bidder on that portion of Delaware street lieing between South and McCarty streets, therefore we recommend that he receive the contract for grading and graveling said street

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We also recommend that the contract for grading and graveling Vermont street between California and Mississippi, and the sidewalk on Delaware street between South street and Pogues Run, and Ellsworth street, between New York and Vermont streets be awarded to Jeremiah Shea, he being the lowest bidder on the same.

We have examined the petition from the property holders

on Noble street, asking the Common Council to pass an ordinance to grade and gravel the same, and recommend the passage of the following ordinance.

Thos. Cottrell
E. Locke
S. McNabb
Com'te.

On Motion,
The report was concurred in.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Noble street between South and Market streets.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Noble street, between South and Market streets be properly graded, and that twenty five feet in width of the centre of said Noble street, be graveled with coarse pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre, and sloping to six inches at either edge, and that the sidewalks of said street, between the limits named, be properly graded, and graveled to the depth of eight inches, and the expense of the grading and graveling such street and sidewalks as aforesaid, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected of the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Sect. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for one week in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the common council at their stated meeting on the 24th day of April, for the execution of said work.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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The ordinance was read the first and second time, when the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14

Noes - None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and ordained by the following vote.

Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14
Noes - None.

Mr. English, from committee on Fire Department, made the following report.

Mr. President
Your committee on the Fire Department to whom was referred the Chief Fire Engineers report, submit the following.

It is the opinion of your committee that in order to preserve the prosperity efficiency, and success of the Marion and Relief fire companies the council should purchase a new engine for each of said companies.

We therefore recommend that the council concur in the recommendation of the Chief in reference to said engines

Jos. K. English
J. Vandergrift
Com.

On Motion by Mr. English
The report was referred to the Judiciary committee to report an ordinance at the present meeting.

The Treasurer's monthly report was presented, showing a balance on hand of General fund $1175.39; and of the School fund $23.74

Referred to Finance committee.

From the Street Commissioner

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To the Hon. Council
The undersigned respectfully submits the following report. For cleaning gutter on Illinois street between Maryland and Market streets, also for repairing bridges in different parts of the city, and for cleaning gutter on Washington street, between Illinois and Tennessee.

Jerry Shea	hauling	9.25
Mrs. Conway	"	7.50
Thos. Ferriter	"	9.00
Saml. G. Wiles		2.00
Michael Shea		2.25
George Heninger		6.62

Thomas Shea	3.87
Cornelius Shea	2.40
Jno. Shope	5.37
Roger Shea	1.50
Jas. R. Shea	1.50
Wells & Fletcher	167.20
	$218.46

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell,
The report was received and the accounts allowed.

From the Sexton
Report of interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis, from the 1st of March to the 1st of April, 1858

There has been interred under 5 years of age	16
between 5 and 10	2
" 10 " 20	3
" 20 " 30	2
" 30 " 40	4
" 50 " 60	2
Over 70	1
From the city 22, from the country 8, whole No.	30

Eight of the 22 interments in the city were taken from the vaults, that died before the first of March, leaving 14 deaths in the city during the Month of March. No prevailing disease

Jno. Moffitt
Sexton

Laid on the table

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From the Captain of the Watch.

To the Mayor and Common Council.
I herewith submit the following report for the last month ending April 9, 1858

Arrests have been as follows.

For intoxication	4
" prostitution	17
" disturbing the peace	3
" Assualt and battery	6
" Grand Larceny	2
Total	32

The police have served as follows:

Thomas Amos	28 nights	42.00
Halden Davis	28 "	42.00
Samuel Lafever	23 "	34.50
Richard Ware	27 "	40.50
J. K. Lang	28 "	42.00
Chas. Carter	28 "	42.00
Hul. Adams	28 "	42.00
A. D. Rose	28 "	49.00
		$334.00

Police to fill vacancy

Wm. Culbertson	5 nights	7.50
E. S. Meek	1 "	1.50

Respectfully submitted
A. D. Rose
Captain

On Motion,
The report was received and the accounts allowed.

From the Civil Engineer.
To the Common Council
In compliance with a resolution passed at your last meeting, I have made surveys on five different routes, for the purpose of finding a practical out let for the bayou running through the south eastern portion of the city.

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No. 1. Commencing where said bayou crosses under the Cincinnati R.R. at a point a little over half a mile east of the eastern donation line, and running south east with the line of said rail road to Pleasant Run. The length of the cut on this line would be 3500 feet, the deepest cut 18 feet, the average cut 8 feet,: necessary to make this cut, excavation, 11.407 yards, costing at 15 cents per yard, $1711.05 By this cut about one half the water that now enters the city could be cut off, or if it should be desirable, by cutting a little deeper, Pleasant run could be brought to the city

No. 2. Commencing in the bayou at a point about thirty rods west of the beginning in No. 1, and running south on the line between the lands of Fletcher, Ray, Reed, Dunlap, and the L. & N. M. R. R. Co. The length of this line is 3400 feet, deepest cut 10½ feet, average cut 6½ feet, the cut at the crossing of the road running east from the south east donation corner, would be 6¼ feet, excavation 7776 yards at 15 cts $1166.40

No. 3. Commencing in bayou on the east donation line, and running south 1980 feet to the south east corner of donation, deepest cut 10½ feet, average cut 6 feet, cut in road at donation corner 4¼ feet. Here I halted on this line as it would require a cut still south on the county road about 2000 feet farther, some of which would be about 13 feet deep.

No. 4. Beginning in bayou on east donation line and running north 1600 feet to the Cincinnati Rail Road, then west on line of Rail Road 600 feet, making 2200 feet in all; deepest cut 8¾ feet, average cut to Rail Road 6 feet, cut at Rail Road 6¼ feet. Excavation 3600 yards at 15 cts $540.00 By this route we could teach nature a lesson she never thought of, by getting the water into the city on an up grade. I consider this route an up hill business in several respects. I have not ascertained whether the right of way could be procured on any of the above routes, but it is evident to the mind of any man having made the survey, whether he was with Bonaparte crossing the Alps or not, that either of the above routes are practicable. But in my opinion neither of them are expedient at the present time, and it may be proper to state that I would have abandoned each of said routes upon a very temporary examination, had it not been that they were suggested by citizens suffering from the effects of said bayou, since the grading of Virginia Avenue down to South Street.

No. 5. I would recommend that the waters of the bayou be diverted from the natural channel at the crossing of East street. The fill in the bed of the bayou at this point would be two feet, and the deepest cut between that and

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South street 6 feet. The water would back up on out lot 102 for a distance not to exceed 500 feet in the bed of the bayou, and 2000 yards of earth would fill it so that water would not stand at all. I would bring the water on East street to Virginia Avenue, then down the south west gutter of the Avenue to the Creek, which would be but a short digression from the natural channel, and could, I believe, be accomplished at the least expense, and to the least damage to the citizens of the city and environs, of any plan yet proposed. The simple grading of East street for a square or two, would accomplish all except filling the bayou where water would back up, and I believe it to be necessary for present emergencies to open the gutter wider, and repair the embankments along the north side of south street, between East and New Jersey, to avoid all damages until better improvements are made.

I have advertised for proposals to grade and gravel Chatham street and walks, and have received the following bids which are herewith presented.

City of Indianapolis to Geo. Marvel for 16 days work under direction of the city Engineer, making and driving stakes, and acting as rodsman at $1.50 per day $24.00, and to Jesse Tomlinson for building a foot bridge over the canal on Merrill street, $104.00

D. B. Hosbrook
Civil Engineer

Bids on Chatham street

I. Russell	grading	14	graveling	18
Ferdinand Dungan	"	12	"	21
Geo. T. Wiles	"	14	"	20
James Kown	"	13	"	20
Wm. & Robert Johnson	"	14	"	20
Henry Peal	"	15	"	20
Jas. B. Marvin	"	12½	"	19½

On Motion
The accounts were allowed, the report laid on the table, and the bids referred to the Engineer and Committee on Streets and Alleys.

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Resolutions

By Mr. Cottrell.
Resolved.
That the city Engineer be instructed to advertise for proposals for building two stone arch bridges one across Pogues Run on Pennsylvania street, the other over Pogues Run on Washington street, the arches to be built according to the plans and specifications submitted by the Engineer. The Common Council to reserve the right to reject any or all such bids.

Adopted
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Locke and North - 8
Noes - Messrs. Greenfield, Harvey, McNabb, Porter and Vendegrift. - 5

By Mr. Locke,
A resolution to the effect that the Civil Engineer advertise for the building of two cisterns, one at the crossing of Vermont and California, and one at the junction of St. Clair street with the north west diagonal

On Motion by Mr. North,
The resolution was amended by locating a cistern at the junction of Delaware and McCarty streets.

When the resolutions, as amended, was lost by the following vote.

Ayes - Messrs. English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Locke and North - 5

Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Harvey, Hadley, McNabb, Porter and Vandegrift - 9.

By Mr. North,

Resolved.

That Yankee Robinson be permitted to show in the city of Indianapolis on the 12th and 13th day of April without paying license, as he claims to be a citizen of this place, and has on two occasions given the fire companies the proceeds of two benefits and offered to give a benefit to the 4th ward fire Co.

Adopted.

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Ayes - Messrs. Durham, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff Harvey, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 10

Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, Fletcher, Hadley and Porter - 4

By Mr. Durham,

Resolved.

That the salary of the city Marshal be made equal to cash.

Not adopted

Ayes - Messrs. Durham North and Vandegrift - 3

Noes. - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and Porter - 11.

By Mr. Fletcher,

Resolved.

That the city Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals to build a stone culvert across Virginia Avenue near the intersection of Noble street, in order that the water of the bayou may pass under the grade of said Avenue.

Adopted.

Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14

Noes - None

By Mr. English,

Resolved

That the committee on Streets and Alleys with the Civil Engineer be directed to examine the grade of New York street,

between East and New Jersey streets, to see if the grade cannot be lowered at the crossing of New Jersey and Liberty streets, the examination to be made on Monday next if possible.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14
Noes - None.

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By Mr. English
Resolved.
That the Street Commissioner be directed to improve the gates of Circle square, under the superintendence of Mr. Vandegrift.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - Mr. Cottrell.

By Mr. Durham,
A resolution that the Street Commissioner fill mud hole between East street and Liberty street.

Mr. North moved to amend by adding, "the mud hole on McCarty street between Delaware and the Madison R. R. Co's track.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift,
The resolution and amendment were referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That George Youngerman be permitted to grade and gravel at his own expense, the sidwalk in front of lot 5 in Out lot 83, under the direction of the City Engineer, and the engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes for the same.
Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14
Noes - None

Miscellaneous Business

His Honor, the Mayor presented the following.

Gentlemen of the City Council
I herewith resign my office of Mayor of the city of Indianapolis. Such resignation to take effect on Monday, May 3d, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M.

W. I. Wallace.

On Motion by Mr. Harvey,
The same was accepted.

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When Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution.
Resolved, That the voters of the city of Indianapolis at the city election to be held on the first Tuesday in May next, elect a Mayor of said city to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Wm I. Wallace, the present incumbent, whose resignation takes effect on the 3d day of May, 1858, and that the city clerk prepare the necessary poll books and tally papers, and that the officers of such election cause the intention of this resolution to be carried out in the receiving, counting and returning of such votes for Mayor.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

Mr. Vandegrift presented a communication from Wm. S. Hubbard asking council to pass an ordinance to remove certain fish wagons that locate on the corner of Washington and Meridian streets.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift,
The communication was referred to the Judiciary Committee to draft an ordinance.

Mr. North introduced the following,
An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of South street and sidewalks thereof between Pennsylvania and Delaware street.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, That South street between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets be properly graded, and that twenty feet in width of the centre thereof be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre slop-

ing to nine inches at the edges, and that so much of the sidewalks thereof as are not graded and graveled, or paved, of said South street, shall be properly graded, and graveled to the depth of eight inches; and that the expense of the grading and graveling of such street and sidewalk as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street between the limits aforesaid,

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according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Sect. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first and second times, when the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 14
Noes - None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Vandefrift - 12
Noes - Mr. Porter.

Mr. North presented an ordinance to provide for the paving of the gutters on Illinois street between the North side of Maryland street, and the culverts under the Union Rail Ways Co's tracks.

Which was read the first and second times and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. Dunlap from Judiciary committee, reported back an ordinance for the grading and graveling of Maryland street and sidewalks between Alabama and West streets.
The ordinance being then read the third time, was defeat-

ed by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Greenfiuld Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb and North. - 6
Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Harvey, Hadley, Porter and Vandegrift - 7

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Mr. Locke introduced an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the North west diagonal and a part of the sidwalks thereof between the canal and the corporation line.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Porter, from Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee on Fire Department, reported an ordinance providing for the purchase of Engines for the Marion and Relief Fire Companies.

Mr. Greenfield moved to lay the ordinance on the table.

Which Motion was agreed to by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield Geisendorff, Hadley, and Locke. - 7
Noes - Messrs. English, Harvey, McNabb, North Porter and Vandegrift - 6.

When, on Motion by Mr. Cottrell,
The ordinance was taken from the table and referred to the Fire Association.

On Motion by Mr. Porter,
The ordinance providing for the grading and graveling of the North west diagonal and a part of the sidewalks, was taken from the table, read the second time, and again laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr. North,
The subject of disposing of the school lot situated in the 4th ward, was referred to the city Attorney, to report if the School Trustees have the power to sell said lot.

Mr. Porter moved that when council adjouns, it adjouns to meet on Monday, evening, April 19th, to take action in regard to the school affairs, and that no other business be transacted at said meeting.

Which Motion prevailed.

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On Motion by Mr. North,
Precepts were directed to be issued against property owners on Mississippi street, between Georgia and South streets, in favor of Hugh Slevin; and against owners of property on California street between New York and Vermont streets, in favor of Jno. Kelliher.

The following accounts were allowed.

X	. Roat, Drake & Co. stoves &c. for No. 2 Co.	26.05
1845.	State Sentinel for daily	3.00
X	. Werden & Chamberlain Books & Stationry	6.95
X	. Geo W. Buchanan repairing No. 5 engine house	58.00
		$94.00

On Motion
Council adjourned.

Attest
Geo. H. West
City Clerk.

Wm J Wallace Mayor

Page 20 Called Meeting

Council Chamber
April 12, 1858

Council met pursuant to call of the Mayor. Messrs. North and Porter absent.

The Mayor having stated the object of the Meeting to take action in reference to the damage by the recent freshet.

Mr. Harvey introduced the following resolution,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner, under direction of the Civil Engineer, is directed to cause stone abutments to be erected on each side of Pogues Run at the crossing of Meridian street, and remove the bridge at the crossing of Pogues Run and Noble street, to such crossing at Meridian street, and erect the same thereon in a passable condition.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend by adding that the Street Commissioner make the necessary repairs to the other bridges, along Pogues Run, so as to make the same in a passable condition.

The amendment being adopted, the resolution as amended was concurred in by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley Locke, McNabb, and

Vandegrift. - 12
Noes - None.

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher
The Street Commissioner was directed to repair the gutters at the different bridges, where such repairs are deemed necessary.

On Motion
Council adjourned.

Attest
Geo H. West
City Clerk.

Wm J Wallace Mayor

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Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber
April 20, 1858

Council met. Present the Mayor and all memebers of the Council, except Mr. Greenfield.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meetings was dispensed with.

The Mayor having stated the object of the Meeting to be to make some arrangements for paying the claims against the school fund.

Mr. Harvey introduced a resolution that the sums due for building and repairing school houses, and improving the school lots, and for fuel, should be paid out of the general fund, the same to be refunded to the general fund out of any money hereafter levied and collected for the purposes for which such debts were contracted.

Which was referred to the Committee on Education.

Mr. Cottrell was granted permission to introduce the following,

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to grade East street from South bank of the bayou to Virginia Avenue, so as to conduct the water of said bayou to Virginia Avenue, and that the Engineer set the stakes for the same.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English Fletcher, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Porter - 11
Noes - Mr. Dunlap.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved, That the grade on Vermont street be lowered six inches between the canal and West street.

Adopted.

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Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, & Porter - 12
Noes - None.

By Mr. North,
Resolved, That the Union Rail Way Company be required to enlarge the culverts on Illinois street under their tracks, under the direction of the City Engineer, so as to allow the water to pass freely under the same, and that the Clerk be directed to furnish said company with a copy of this resolution.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Harvey, Hadley, Locke McNabb, North and Porter - 12
Noes - None.

On Motion,
Council adjourned.

Wm J Wallace
Mayor

Attest
Geo H. West
City Clerk.

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Council Chamber
April 24, 1858

Council met at 7 P.M. Present the Mayor and all members of the Council except Mr. Harvey.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

- Petitions -

By Mr. Vandegrift,
A petition from C. H. Lintner & Co. asking permission to erect an awning in front of his store on the corner of Illinois and Indiana Avenue.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell,
The petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Cottrell,
We the undersigned do petition to the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis to have the sidewalk on the east side of Delaware street, between Merrill and Duncan streets remain as it is, for the reason that we had it graded once and paid for it, and we understand it to be the city grade, and we now protest against having the grade changed.

Ellis L. Aker	22 feet
William Raling	110 "
C. Stanbery	22 "
C. Harmening	22 "
Charles Butterworth	44 "
Ind. & Ill. Cent. R. Way Co.	44 "
J. M. Sharpe	53 "

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell,
The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys and Engineer.

By Mr. Locke,
A petition from the Chief Fire Engineer, asking council to set apart the old 4th ward school house for the use of the Rover Fire Co.

Referred to Finance Committee.

Reports

Mr. Porter from Judiciary Committee, made the following report.

Mr. President,

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Kissel and others for grading and graveling of Liberty street and sidewalks, between the limits therein mentioned, report the following ordinance.

Albert G. Porter
L. Dunlap
Com.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Liberty street and the sidewalks thereof, between Washington and New York streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that Liberty street and the sidewalks thereof, between Washington street and New York street, shall be properly graded, and that the sidewalks, to the width of 5 feet respectively, from the eastern and western lines of said street, be graveled to the depth of six inches with good pit gravel, and that 14 feet in width of the centre of said street, (between the limits aforesaid) be graveled with good pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre, and sloping by a regular grade to a depth of six inches on each side.

Sect. 2. The expense of the grading and graveling such street and sidewalks as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Sect. 3. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

Sect. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first and second times, when the rules were suspended by the following vote.

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Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 12 Noes None.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

Mr. Porter, from same committee, reported an ordinance for the grading and graveleing of Illinois street between Washington street and Indiana Avenue.

Which was read the first time and laid on the table.

Mr. Porter, from same committee, reported back an ordinance for the grading and paving of the gutters on Illinois street, with several amendments.

Which was read the third time, and laid on the table.

Mr. Porter from same committee, reported an ordinance in relation to the sale of fish.

Which was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Fletcher, referred back to the same committee to select a location for a fish Market.

Mr. Cottrell, from committee on Streets and Alleys, made a verbal report that the grade on New York street could not be changed, and that James B. Mann was the lowest bidder on Chatham street, and recommended that I. Shea be allowed to complete his contract for the improvement of Louisiana street.

All of which was concurred in.

Mr. English, from committee on Fire Department, presented a communication from the Fire Association, recommending the council to appropriate certain sums to the fire department.

Which was, on Motion by Mr. North,
Referred back to the Fire Association.

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The annual report of the Chief Fire Engineer was presented and read, and on motion by Mr. English, The Chief Enginer

was directed to have seven hundred copies printed.

From the Civil Engineer

To the Mayor and Council

The Civil Enginer in compliance with your orders, has advertised for proposals to grade and gravel Noble street between Market and South streets, also, South street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware streets, also, for building stone culverts over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania and Washington streets, also, for building stone culvert over the bayou on Virginia Avenue, near the intersection of Noble street, and received the following bids which are herewith presented. I have made a profile of Virginia Avenue, between South and McCarty streets, and also for South street between East and Noble streets, which are herewith presented.
759. M. L. Coyner has Virginia Avenue graded and graveled at the crossing of South street, and is justly entitled to receive for the same from the city, $130.00. Samuel G. Wiles for crossings on Alabama street $136.70. There is still $30.00 reserved of the city's portion to secure the filling up of the pit on North street, which was made in the finishing up of Alabama street. I recommend payment of the above claims.

D. B. Hesbrook
Civil Engineer

Bids for grading and graveling Noble street, between South and Market

I. Russell	grading	15½	graveling	22
Henry Peel & Saml. G.Wiles	"	15	"	40
Michael O'Conner	"	19	"	25
Michael O'Sullivan & Co	"	18	"	24½
Wm. & Robert Johnson	"	20	"	45
Thomas Ferriter	"	15	"	25
Morrison & Doherty	"	20	"	50
Jeremiah Shea	"	20	"	25
Thos. Kiner	"	25	"	75

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Bids for grading and graveling South street, between Pennsylvania and Delaware street.

P. K. Farrell	grading	15	graveling	22
Wm. Vale	"	15	"	22
Thomas Wrin	"	13	"	21½
I. Russell	"	15¾	"	22½
Andrew Maynihan	"	14	"	21
Henry Peel & Saml. G. Wilde	"	17	"	40

Bids for culvert on Washington street

Wm. M. Richter	stone work	7.25	Excavation	18	Timber 1.40 sq
Jno. B. Stumph & Co	"	6.50	"	20	Timber 10.00 sq.
Martin L. Coyner	"	5.00	"	24	Timber 12.50 sq.
J. F. Richter	"	7.15	"	16	Timber 1.35 for 100 Sq. ft.
Jeremiah Shea	"	9.00	"	25.40	Timber 19.20 for 100 sq. ft

Bids for culvert on Pennsylvania street

Martin L. Coyner	"	5.00	"	21	Timber 12.50
Jeremiah Shea	"	8.50		25.40	Timber 19.20
Jno. B. Stumph & Co	"	6.50	"	20	Timber 10.00

Bids for culvert on Virginia Avenue

Jno. B. Stumph & Co	pr cubic	yard		8.00
Jeremiah Shea	"	"	"	6.50
Wm. Richter	"	"	"	6.00
M. L. Coyner	"	"	"	4.50

On Motion, The report was received and the accounts allowed, the bids for street improvement to be referred to the committee on Streets and Alleys and Enginer, to let the contracts to the best bidders, and the bids for culverts were referred to the Committee on Bridges and Enginer to report the cost of the same, and on motion the profiles of Virginia Avenue and South streets were adopted.

From the Street Commissioner

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To the Hon. City Council.

The undersigned submits the following report for repairing, filling and raising bridges, filling mud holes and making foot bridges in different parts of the city.

Geo. Heninger	9 days	13.50
Michael Shea	7½ "	10.87
Jno. Shop	4¾ "	7.12
Thomas Shea	3 "	4.50
James R. Shea	4½ "	6.75
Daniel Mediner	3 "	4.50
M. Faley	1¼ "	1.87
1946. Henry Iepson	1¼ "	1.87
Hiram Lewis	hauling	10.00
Mrs. Conway	"	9.75
Samuel G. Wiles	Making crossings	20.00
Cash paid for hauling		5.50
		96.23

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

Resolutions

By Mr. Dunlap,
Resolved, That the following sums due for building and repairing school houses, and improving the school lots of the city, and for fuel furnished, &c., to wit

Wm. Tinsley	architect	75.00
R. A. Taylor	Brick work 7th ward school house	185.84
Issued 145.84 May 13th 1858 & Redeemed School order 145.84 No 987		
Smith & Larue	plastering 7th ward school house	107.34
Jno. L. Avery	Repairs	590.83
Enos & Kurtz, $90.	Carpenter work 7th ward school house	265.30
A. Fisher	painting & glazing	59.55
John Smith	improving lot	8.00
J. & W. C. Burk	coal.	351.61
Smith, Stevenson & Co	"	121.88
2367. Chas Cox.	pipes &c. for school houses	54.45
William Patterson	painting	146.00
H. Tutewiler	plastering	8.00
J. Stevens	Rent	83.26
A. Bird	"	100.00
H. Adams	"	33.00
W.M. Adams	"	50.00
Munson & Johnson	stoves &c.	176.80
Stewart & Bowen	Books & Stationery	50.65
		2467.71

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Amt brot over	2467.71

624. Charles Mayer	Mats	17.10
623. Werden & Chamberlain	Books & Stationery	24.30
S. Wainwright	Tin ware	12.50
J. R. Griffith	furniture	21.66
W. W. Roberts	Brushes	5.20
896. J. H. Vagin	Hardware	47.25
S. A Fletcher Jr	Wood	52.82
		2648.54

be paid out of the general fund, the same to be refunded to the general fund out of any money hereafter levied and collected for the purpose or purposes for which such debts were contracted.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English Fletcher, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 10
Noes - Messrs. Dunlap, Greenfield, and Porter - 3

By Mr. North
Resolved, That a vote of thanks is hereby tendered A. Wallace for efficient services and faithful discharge of his duties as Chief Fire Engineer.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

By Mr. Durham,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to erect plank crossings over the gutters at the crossings of Noble and Market streets.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

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By Mr. Geisendorff,
Resolved, That Richard Ashworth be authorized to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his property on the west side of West street on the corner of Maryland street, and that the Engineer be directed to set the necessary stakes.

Adopted.

Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13.
Noes - None.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That the property holders on South street between Alabama and New Jersey streets be permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalks and street between the limits aforesaid, at their own expense, and that the city Engineer be directed to set stakes for the same.

Adopted,
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

By Mr. McNabb,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters on the east side of Kentucky Avenue from Washington street to the canal, at the expense of the property holders.

Adopted,
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 12
Noes - None.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate of the work on Kentucky Avenue, in favor of R. A. Looker, contractor.

Adopted.

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Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

By Mr. North
Resolved, That the property holders on the East side of Illinois street between Georgia street and the alley between said Georgia street and Maryland street be permitted to grade and pave the gutters in front of and bordering their property, under the direction of the city Engineer, and at their own expense.

Adopted
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 12
Noes - None.

By Mr. North
Resolved, That the City Engineer is hereby directed to make out an estimate in full for S.G. Wiles, so far as to the private property, for grading and graveling Alabama street and sidewalks, between Vermont and North streets.

Adopted -
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

By Mr. English
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to gravel the sidewalks on the west side of New Jersey street across North street.

Adopted -
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

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By Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved, That when the council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on next Wednesday evening.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13.
Noes - None.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That Charles John be permitted to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his lot on the south side of Washington street, between East and Noble streets, at his expense, and that the city Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for the same.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None.

Miscellaneous Business

Mr. Dunlap introduced the following.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Maryland street and sidewalks, between Alabama and West street.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Maryland street between Alabama and West streets, be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the centre of said street, be graveled with coarse river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre, and sloping to eight inches at either edge; and that the sidewalks of said street, between the limits aforesaid, be properly graded, and graveled to the depth of six inches; and that the expense of grading and graveling such street and side walks as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

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Sect. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

Sect 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read the first and second times, when the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North Porter and Vandegrift - 12
Noes - Mr. Cottrell.

The ordinance was then read the third time, and ordained by the following vote
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift - 13
Noes - None

On Motion of Mr. Locke,
The following ordinance was taken from the table,

and read the third time.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the north west diagonal, and a part of the side walks thereof, between the canal and the corporation line.

Sect. 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, That the whole width of the north west diagonal from the canal to the corporation line, be properly graded, and that twenty feet in width of the centre of said street, be graveled with coarse pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre, and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge; and that the sidwalks of said street between the points aforesaid, (except so much of said sidewalk as has been improved and laying upon the south side of said street, between the east side of west street and the corporation line,) be properly graded, and graveled to the

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depth of six inches; and that the expense of the grading and graveling such street and sidewalks as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bodering on said street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Sect. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and Free Press, and by posting up printed notice in not less than ten of the most public places in the city, and also along the line of said street, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their second regular meeting in May, for the execution of the said work, to be completed by the first day of September next.

Sect. 3. This ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher Greenfield, Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 10

Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, Hadley and Porter - 3

Mr. English presented "an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Washington street and sidewalks between Alabama and New Jersey streets."

Which was read the first time, and on Motion by Mr. Dunlap Laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr. McNabb,
The reward offered for the detection of persons injuring the school houses, was given to William Bretny and Harvey Maguire.

Mr. Durham moved, That Sibert have permission to use a part of the wall of No. 2 engine house, provided that said wall may be built upon, changed, or moved at the pleasure of the council.

Which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Mapes, Deputy Marshal, presented a communication asking council to make an allowance to him in city orders, sufficient to make his salary equal to cash.

On Motion by Mr. English, Laid on the table.

The following accounts were allowed.

493.	J. Botticher	printing &c.	16.25
1466.	James Smith	400 feet of hose &c.	444.00
711.	Williamson & Haugh	latches for circle gates	6.00
610.	J. Londen	Coal	18.00
494.	T. V. Hyde	Making fastenings for circle gates	10.75
620.	Denopass A. Palmer	Tally paper	5.50
514.	R. A. Looker	paving gutters &c	57.75
526.	Stewart & Bowen	Books & Stationery	8.88
595.	Stephen Smith	posting bills	4.75
597.	Hart, Mapother & Co	50 Maps	250.00

On Motion
Council adjourned

Attest
Geo. H. West
City Clerk

Wm J. Wallace
Mayor

Page 36 Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber
April 28, 1858

Council met at 7½ P.M. Present the Mayor and all members of the council except Messrs Harvey and Greenfield.

The reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

Mr. Fletcher introduced the following.
Resolved, That an inspector and two Judges of election for the wards of this city respectively, for the election of officers of this city to be held on the 4th day of May next, be appointed as follows.

For First Ward,	Inspector, Matthew Little. Judges, J. H. Batty Daniel Keely.
" Second "	Inspector Andrew Wallace. Judges, John Coburn William Campbell Sen.
" Third "	Inspector, A. Londen. Judges, Geo. Mayer, E. S. Tyler.
" Fourth "	Inspector - G.W. Allred - Judges, E.T. Emmerson H. Rodenald.
" Fifth "	Inspector, Jas. Sulgrove. Judges, Isaac Roll, Chas. Coleman
" Sixth "	Inspector, Wm. Boaz. Judges, A Nutzger, N. Hughes
" Seventh "	Inspector, J.W. Davis. Judges, G.W. Buchanan A. Heiner

Mr. North moved to ammend by striking out all after the word "follows," and inserting that the councilmen from each ward, select the Judges and Inspectors.

The ayes and noes being called, the amendment was not adopted, by the following vote.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 5
Noes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, and Porter - 7.

The question then recurring on the original resolution, it was agreed to by the following vote.

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Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke and Porter - 7
Noes - Messrs. Dunlap, Durham, McNabb, North and Vandegrift - 5

By Mr. Geisendorff,
Resolved, That the city license charged under the ordinance relative thereto, on the circus exhibition of Nixon and Kemp, be remitted, in consideration of the fact that the said company have wintered a large number of horses in the county, and will organize here, and leave a large amount of money in the community.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Geisendorff, Locke,McNabb, North - 8
Noes - Messrs. Cottrell,Hadley,Porter and Vandegrift - 4

By Mr. Dunlap,
A petition from citizens living in the vicinity of Meridian street, near Pogues Run, asking that council put a foot bridge across the creek, east of the Union depot.

On Motion by Mr. Dunlap.
The Street Commissioner was directed to erect a temporary foot bridge across Pogues Run, in accordance with the prayer of the petitioners, and to secure the remainder so as to prevent any damage therefrom.

Mr. English moved that the property holders on the first alley north of Michigan street, between Liberty and Noble streets, be permitted to remove dirt from the high points to the low points of said alley.
Which motion prevailed.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift,
McKernan & Pierce were granted permission to put wood vaults under the pavements in front of a brick building on lot No. 1, in Out Block No. 58.

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On Motion by Mr. Durham,
The Street Commissioner was directed to remove the small shed from the east Market house.

Mr. Vandegrift offered a resolution to allow the first Assistant Fire Engineer, one hundred dollars.

Which, upon Motion by Mr. North was referred to the Fire Association.

Mr. Porter moved that Mr. S.A.Fletcher,Jr. be appointed presiding officer of the council, during the vacancy which occurs from the resignation of the Mayor, until his successor

is elected and qualified.

Which was agreed to.

And, on motion

Council adjourned.

Attest
Geo. H. West
City Clerk

Wm J. Wallace Mayor

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Council Chamber
May 8, 1858

Council met at 3 P.M. Present a full board.

Mr. Fletcher, president pro. tem. called the council to order and introduced Mr. Maxwell, Mayor elect.

The bonds of the Marshal, Street Commissioner, Civil Engineer, Attorney, & Treasurer, with the oath of office were presented and approved.

The bonds of the Clerk and Assessor were presented and referred back for correction.

Mr. Hadley introduced the following.
Resolved, That this council do now proceed to the election of a chief of the Night Watch, City Sealer, Market Master, Sexton of the Public Grave Yard, two city Printers, and a Watchman for each of the several wards of this city.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift - 14
Noes - None.

The council then proceeded to the election of officers, which resulted as follows:

Jno. G. Hanning,	Sealer of Weights and Measures.
Chas. John,	Market Master.
John Moffitt	Sexton
Samuel Lefever	Captain of the Night Police
Thomas Amos,	Watchman 1st Ward
Halden Davis	" 2d "
Charles Carter	" 3d "
Richard Ware	" 4th "

Wm. Culbertson	Watchman	5th Ward
Jno. S. Russell	"	6th "
Hubbard Adams	"	7th "
Indiana Journal Co.	English Printers	
Free Press	German	"

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Mr. English offered the following
Resolved, That the regular meetings of this council after today, be held on the 2d and 4th Saturday evenings of each month, at 7 o'clock P. M.

Adopted.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt - 11
Noes - None.

The Mayor then announced the following Standing Committees,

Judiciary - Porter, Dunlap, and Pratt
Finance - Fletcher, Vandegrift and English
Fire Department - English, North and Geisendorff.
Cisterns - Geisendorff, Durham and Hadley.
Accounts - Locke, North and Cottrell.
Education - Hadley, Dunlap and Fletcher.
Bridges - Vandegrift, Geisendorff and Cottrell
School Houses - McNabb, North and English
Streets and Alleys - Cottrell, McNabb and Locke
Markets - Durham, Hadley and Greenfield
Hospital - Dunlap, Locke and Pratt

On Motion by Mr. Porter,
Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening next at 7 o'clock, P. M.

Attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk.

Council Chamber
May 15th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P. M. The Mayor and all the Councilmen present except Mr. Hadley.

The Minutes of the preceding Meeting where read and approved.

Mr. Locke presented the following petition:

To the Hon the Members of the City Council of Indianapolis
Your petitioners owners of real estate on West street pray that your will order the grading of said street from Washington to North street and that the same be graveled the usual depth twenty four feet wide with river gravel.

Names	No of feet
W. B. Beach	109
S. E. Perkins	109
Geo. Merrit	54
John. W. Dodd. Auditor of State for fair grounds	840
S. M. Douglass	60
Daniel Ferris	44
Theodore Cressner	35
James Hill	72
Thomas Eaglesfield	
John Blake	37 6 in
Jacob. J. Bisbing	35
David Kreglow	27
S. S. Rooker	109
John Carlisle	195
Geo Marvel	43
Henry S. Rockey	109
A. W. Fuquas	195
H. Pope	195
Alex Jameson	190 6 in
David Kemp	51
Newton Kellogg	195
William Walden	33
J. Winslow	

Which, on Motion was laid on the Table.

Mr. Pratt presented the following remonstrance which on Motion was laid on the table by M Donlap.

Indianapolis May 13th 1858

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
We the undersigned owners of property on Maryland street

Indianapolis May 15th 1858.

do hereby submit to your honorable body this our petition of remonstrance against the grading and gravelling of said Maryland Street this season.

This remonstrance to apply to Maryland street east of Meridian

Names	No of feet
Jas. M. Tomlinson	41
Andrew Wallace	120
Samuel. A. Edgar	202 6 in
Owen McGinnis	112
Mrs Hutchn pr C O R	33 4 in
Jesse Jones	20 7 "
Wm Sullivan	108
E. S. Alvord for Western Stage Comp	202 6 "
L. Abbott	35 6 "
S. B. Walpole	39
Calvin Fletcher Guardian John Ray 1/3 Lot	
John. M. Gaston	67 6 in
Hiram Siebert	116 4 "

By Mr. McNabb
Presented the following remonstrance

To the Hon the Com Council Of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen the Undersigned property holders on Maryland street between Meridian and West Streets do most respectfully and earnestly remonstrate against any improvement of said street such as required by a late act of your honorable body at the present time because manny of us indeed most of us are not prepared to meet the expense necessary to such improvement and if compelled to will result in great pecuniary distress.

We therefore most earnestly pray you to postpone said work to some future day when we shall have recovered from the present depression.

Names	No of feet
Edward. R. Gaston	315
J. H. Roll	100
John F. Ramsey	195
C. A. Elliott	67 6 in
James Sulgrove	67 4 "
G. Norwood	100 8 "
Jos. S. Watson	67 6 "
L. B. Wilson	

Names	No of feet
Thos Meyers	30
W. O. Rockwood	135
James Huey	67-6 in

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J. R. Griffith	67-6 in
Walter Morley	60
John McCaffrey	26
H.Bradley	153
C.Joachim	135

On Motion by Mr. McNabb laid upon the table.

Mr. North presented the following Communication.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen I desire to say that the grading and gravelling Maryland street as provided in the recent ordinance meets my approbation and that I desire the improvement to be made as theirin provided. S.T.Gillett

May 15th 1858 By N.B.Palmer

My front on Maryland street is 101 feet.

Which on Motion was laid on the table.

By Mr. North

To the Common Council

We the undersigned property holders on deleware street between south and McCarty street request the City Council to cause the grade stakes on said st. to be so changed as to make the summit at the crossing of Merrill street so as to run the water from said summit to Pogues run North and South out of the Corporation.

Names	Names
Michael Morrise	John Cooper
N.Simpson	James Parker
J.F.Chase	John Wren
H.H.Sherwood	Anthony Einitz
Hiram Chase	Levi Sutherland
Jos. W. Chase	Danl Moriaty
Christopher Hethering	
Jeriad Ottenbach	John S.Russell
Henry Ebatz	D.Root
Wm Stolle	J.B.Root
Hernrich Burke	

- Memorandum -

Deleware st. at intersection of Merrill street would require a fill of 3 feet 6 inches to run the water to South street, and at intersection of McCarty street 8 feet fill.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

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On Motion the petition and Memorandum was referred to the Committee on streets and alleys.

By Mr. English

To the Hon Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioners Respectfully represent that we are property holders liveing on the west side of Bellfontaine Rail Road north of the Peru switch. - That the said Bellfontaine Rail Road Company have dug away the 60 foot street on the east side of the track in front of our property from the Peru switch to Chesnut St. It now remaining in such a state as to destroy entirely the street which according to the plot was to remain open for our and the Communitys benefit.

We therefore earnestly pray your honourable body to take such measures as shall oblige said Company to fill up said hole and fix so it can be used.

Names	Names
Henry Heiser	G. Louis Hoffman
Frederick Waber	Peter Franz
Godfrey Oswald	Frederick J. Rapp
Frederick Swartz	Ernest Dates
C. Coleman	Nicholas Kline
M. L. Coyner	J. S. Coyner

On motion the above petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Reports

Francis Ring Made the following reports.

Francis Ring, City Treas. in A/c with the Gen fund from 1. Mch to May 8th 1858

To Bal in Treasurers Hands Feby 28th 1858	1 132.45
" Tax of 1857 Collected	15,217.27
" " " 1856 "	400.53
" " " 1855 "	102.41
" Markets	494.25
" Licences	186.00
" Printing	12.50
Total Amt of Reciepts	$17,545.41

By Amount paid out on the following accounts

By Saleries	2740.10	
Street Improvements	2848.24	
Fire Department	2534.40	
Watchman	1691.06	
Interest On Orders	662.79	
		10,476.59

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Amt Brot up	10,476.59
Building & Grounds	330.20
Cisterns	679.14
Hospital	2 240.09
Contingent Expenses	468.90
Lumber	239.18
Bridges	484.38
Treasurers per Cent	634.95
School fund	159.92
Printing	292.55
Gas	182.53
Pumps & Wells	91.88
Fireman Certificates	74.54
Nuisances	46.25
Town Clock	37.50
Elections	31.00
Furniture	6.25
Fuel	4.50
Markets	1.75
Tax refunded	.86
Bills recieviable	77.36
S. D Maxwell Mayor	985.09
	17,545.41

All of which is respectfully submited

Francis Ring
City Treasurer

Francis Ring City Treas in A/c with school fund from Mch 1st to May 8th 1858

To Balance in Treasurers Feby 28th 1858	2374
" tax 1857. Collected	220
Total Receipts	$ 2594
By S. D Maxwells Receipt for	2594

All of which is respectfully submited
Francis Ring City Treasurer

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John. G. Waters Report as City Clerk

	Orders out standing as per report of Geo. H. West in Yearly Report	18,229.53
May 15	Orders out standing for Street Improvement	769.14
" " "	out standing for specific appropriations	300 50
" " "	out standing for Fire Department	527.07
" " "	" " " Lumber	62 87
" " "	" " " Hospital	480.00
" " "	" " " Bridges	104.00
" " "	" " " Officers Salarys	1 033.10
" " "	" " " School fund orders Redeemed	793 11
" " "	out standing for Printing	31 50
" " "	" " " Books & Stationary	45 63
" " "	" " " Removing Nuisances	60.00
" " "	" " " Cemetry Expenses	20.00
" " "	" " " Town Clock expenses	12.50
		$ 23,071.85

To Bal in Treas hands Feby 28th 1858	1 132.45	
" Tax 1857 Collected	15,217.27	
" " 1856 "	400.53	
" " 1855	102.41	
" Markets	494 25	
" Licences	186.00	
" Printing	12 50	
Orders out Standing May 15th 1858	5,526.44	23,071.85

On Motion by Mr Porter the reports of the Treasurer and Clerk where refered to the Committee on Finance & Education Only that part of the report of the treasurer as relates to the school fund was refered to the Committee On education and not any part of the Clerks report

From the Sexton

Report of interments in all the burying ground for the Month of April

Under 5 years	16
Beetwen 20 & 30	3
" 30 & 40	1
" 40 & 50	1
" 50 & 60	4
" 60 & 70	1
	26

From the City	24
Country	2
Total	26

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below will be seen the difference of the interments from May 1855 to May 1856 And the interments from May 1857 to May 1858 I have kept the register of all interments of 1855 & 1857 and give below the interments of each Month Showing 94 less interments in 1857 than in 1855 taking the increased population of 1857 over 1855 it leaves a large balance in favour of the health of 1857 over 1855. - The Council placed an other sexton in the City grounds who did not keep a register of the interments. Consequently I can tell nothing of the interments of that year only of the present grounds of which I had charge

Interments for 1855		Interments for 1857	
May	22	May	22
June	30	June	15
July	35	July	47
August	60	August	34
September	64	September	56
October	51	October	33
November	35	November	32
December	37	December	28
January	25	January	25
February	26	February	28
March	27	March	30
April	46	April	26
	4.70		3.76

John Moffitt Sexton

On Motion Laid on the table

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis May 15th 1858

To the Hon the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For filling in bridges and repairing streets in different parts of the City

x 658	Jerry Shea		6.75
x 644	Geo Henninger		7 50
x 646 & 647	Michael Shea	300 Ea	6.00
x 645	John Schoup		5.25
x 639	Cornelious Shea		1 50
x 642	Thos Shea		1 50
x 640	Roger Shea		75
x 643	James. R. Shea		1.12
x 1079	x Mrs Conway for Hauling		4 50
x 701	x John Richey " "		7.50
			$42 37

Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

The report was received and the accounts were allowed

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For street improvement from M L. Coyner,
641. for Work done on East St

April	21	To	6½	Men one day	$1 20	7 80
"	"	"	2	Teams " "	2 62½	5 25
"	"	"	½	Plough Team	4	2.00
"	22	"	5½	Men	1 20	6 60
"	"	"	2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
"	"	"	½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
"	23	"	11	Men	1 20	13 20
"	"	"	3	Teams	2 62½	7 87½
"	"	"	½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
"	24	"	10	Men	1 20	12 00
"	"	"	2	Teams	2 62½	5.25
"	"	"	½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
"	26	"	8	Men	1 20	9 60
			2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
			½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	27		9	Men	1 20	10 80
x	"		2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
	"		½	Plough Team	4.00	2 00
	28		8½	Men	1 20	10 20
			2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
			½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
	29		7½	Men	1 20	9 00
			2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
			½	Plough Team	4.00	2 00
	30		7	Men	1 20	8 40
	"		2	Teams	2 62½	5 25
			½	Plough Team	4 00	2 00
May	3		3	Men	1 20	3 60
"	"		1	Team	2 62½	2 62½

May	3	½ Plough Team	4.00	2 00
"	5	2 Men	1 20	2 40
"	8	1 Team	2 62½	2 62½
		7 Men	1 20	8 40
"	14	4 Men	1 20	5 40
"	"	1½ Team	2 62½	3 93
"	15	3 Men	1 20	3 60
"	"	1 Team	2 62½	1 31
"	"	10 days per self	2.00	20.00
		Total Amount		$ 213.35

of M.L Coyners account against the City of Indianapolis

Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On Motion of Mr Durham the account was allowed

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From the Civil Engineer

To the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis

Gentlemen in Compliance with the directions of the late City Council at their last Meeting I have advertised for proposals to grade and gravel Liberty Street between Washington and New York Streets.

Also Maryland Street between Alabama and West Streets, and also for bids to be presented at the second regular Meeting in May for grading and gravelling the North West diagnal between the Canal and the donation line. And have recieved the following which is herewith presented. James Russell is the lowest bidder on Noble Street between Market and South Streets.

I have estimated the cost of the stone Culverts over Pogues as per specifications

The one on Washington Street	$4839.00
" " " Pensylvania "	1991 50
Total	6830.50

At John. B. Stumph's bid

Washington St	$ 5,574.00
Pensylvania "	2 331 00

Coyner is the lowest and Stumph the next lowest bidder

I herewith present directions Estimates Specifications and Contracts for work now in progress and Specifications of Culverts not yet contracted for and also fifty Contracts and bonds which have been discharged

The instruments profiles blank Contracts and all other

appendages belonging to the City now in my possession and too Cumbersome to present personally are ready and subject to your order. All of which I respectfully recommend to the care of My worthy and esteemed sucessor

Joseph Rniger has finished the Cistern at the Crossing of Alabama and Ohio Sts it will Contain four hundred and twenty four barrells at 55 Cents Making $233.20 of which two thirds is now due him being $155.47.

Martin L. Coyner is the lowest bidder on the Small Culvert across Virginia Avenue near the intersection of Noble Street

All of which is Respectfully submitted
D. B. Hosbrook
Retireing City Engineer

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By Mr Porter
That James Russell be awarded the Contract for grading and gravelling Noble Street.

That M.L. Coyner be awarded the Contract for building Culvert on Virginia Avenue near the intersection of Noble Street

That the allowance of 155.47 be allowed to Jos. Kruger as per report of the Civil enginer, and balance of the report to lay on the table
(665 to 680)

Which Motions prevailed

On Motion by Mr Cottrell
That the Committee on Streets and Alleys in Connection with Civil engineer be directed to let the improvement of South Street to the lowest responsible bidder

Which Motion prevailed

Bids for Grading and gravelling Maryland between Alabama & West Streets

		for Gravelling	Grading
Danl Mahoney & Oconner	River gravel	75	16
S. G. Wiles		75	15
Ephraim Croas	" "	65	16
Hugh Slavin	" "	85	18
James Russell	" "	69	15
James Patterson	" "	75	18
Thos Wren.		13	78

		for Gravelling	Grading
Jeremiah Shea	River gravel	74	17½
M. L. Coyner & Co	" "	67	15
P. R. Farrell	"	70	14
Jacob Landis	" "	73	19
M. L Coyner		67	15
E. C. Croas	" "	66	17
Henry Peal		74	16
Wm & R. Johnson	Pitt Gravel	22	15

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Bids for grading the North West diagnal between the Canal and the Corporation line

E. C. Croas	Gravelling	21	Grading	16.	Pit	Gravel
Wm & Robt Johnson	"	20	"	14	"	"
J. Russell	"	20	"	15	"	"

Bids for grading Liberty St between Washington and New York Sts

Michael Oconner	Gravelling	20	Grading	14	Pit Gravel
Thos Wren		22½	"	14½	
Ferten Ann Dugan		20	"	15	
Wm & R. Johnson		22	"	15	
James. R. Shea		28	"	16	Pitt Gravel
Jeremiah Shea		23	"	17½	Pitt Gravel
John Welsh		21	"	16	
James Russell		19	"	12¾	Pitt Gravel
John Callaher		22	"	15½	
P. R Farrell		22	"	14	

From the Captain of the Watch

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council
Gentlemen herewith submit my report for the last Month ending May 8th 1858

Arrests as follows

For Intoxication	21
" Assault & Battery	1
" Disturbing the peace	3
Total	25

The police have served as follows

x Thos Amos	28	Nights	1 50	42 00
x Hal Davis	28	do	1 50	42 00
x Wm Culbertson	27	do	1 50	40 50
x Richard Ware	27	do	1 50	40 50

x E. S. Meek	28 Nights	1 50	42 00
x C. Carter	28 do	1 50	42 00
x Hubbard Adams	28 do	1 50	42 00
x A. D. Rose Capt	28 do	1.75	49 00
			$ 340.00

Police to fill vacancies

x Sam Lafever	1. Night	1 50
1018 John Davis	1 do	1 50

All of Which is respectfully Submitted
A. D. Rose
Captain

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On Motion by Mr Porter
The Clerk was instructed to issue warrants for the Amounts

By Mr Vandegrift
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise and recieve bids for the boldering of the gutter at the Crossing of Indiana Avenue and Illinois St and report to the Council at the first regular Meeting in June next

Adopted Ayes - Messrs Dunlap Durham English Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift - 11
Noes Messrs Cottrell & Fletcher - 2

(By Mr Porter
Resolved that in all Contracts hereafter made for the improvement on streets and alleys there shall be inserted a provision authorizing the City in its discretion to withhold payment of estimates made for the crossings of streets and alleys so long as any sums shall remain unpaid to laborers employed by the Contractor or his assignee for work done in the prosecution of such improvements

Insert

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 13.
(Noes None

By Mr Fletcher
Resolved that the property holders on Pine St between Virginia Avenue and Elm street be allowed to grade said street in front of their property and that the City Enginer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes
Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English

Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 13
Noes None

(By Mr Porter
Resolved That in all Contracts hereafter made of Streets and alleys, where river gravel shall be required it shall be specified in the Contract that such river gravel shall consist of gravel taken from the beach of White river

(Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap

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Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift - Ayes - 13
Noes None

By Mr Locke
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters leading from California street to New York street and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the necessary grade stakes

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes 13. - Nones None

By Mr. English
Resolved That the property owners of lots No 103 & 104 in block east of Noble between New York and Vermont Streets be permited to improve the street and side walk in front of their property and that the Civil Enginer be directed to set grade stakes for the same

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes - 13.
Noes None

By Mr Durham
Resolved that the stone Culvert crossing Washington and Noble Streets be let to the lowest bidder & Pensylvania street

On Motion by Donlap Laid on the table
Ayes Messrs Dunlap Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter & Pratt - 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell Durham English Fletcher & Vandegrift. Noes - 5

By Mr. North
Resolved That the Committee on Bridges to gether with the Civil engineer be instructed to make an estimate of the cost of a good and substantial bridge over Pogues run on Meridian st and report at the next regular Meeting

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorff

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Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Ayes - 10.
Noes Messrs Durham & Vandegrift - 2

By Mr English
Resolved That Judiciary Committee be instructed to report at the next regular Meeting of the Council an Ordinance and Contract for the removal of dead animals from the City limits

Which was adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - Noes None

By Mr McNabb
Resolved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Union Rail Way Company to build a bridge across Pogues run on McNabb Street

Adopted Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 13
Noes None

By Mr Locke
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby directed to advertise that sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council on the 22 of May for the construction of a wooden bridge across the Canal on St Clair street

On Motion of Mr Guiesendorf it was referred to the Committee on bridges in connection with the Civil Engineer by the following vote

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap English Fletcher Greenfield Guiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift. Ayes - 12.
Noes. Durham - 1

By Mr North
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to set the grade stakes for the sidewalk on the west side of

Deleware street between South Street and Pogues run

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also the grade stakes for Louisiana Street and side walk between Meridian and Mississipp streets. Also the grade stakes for the side walk on the south side of McCarty street between Deleware Street, and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Companys track, and that John S. Russell be permited to grade said side at his own expense.

Which was adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift Ayes 13.
Noes None.

By Mr Cottrell
Resolved That the City Engineer notify the Union Rail Way Company to have a suitable Culvert built under their track on Delware Street South of Pogues run in order to let the Water of said Street

Adopted
Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geisendorff Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift Ayes 13.
Noes - None

By Mr North
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to clean out the gutters on Meridian street between Washington street and Pogues run at the expense of the property holders. Except the crossing of streets and alleys which shall be done at the expense of the City

Adopted Ayes - Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 11
Noes Messrs Greenfield & Geisendorf - 2

By Mr McNabb
Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the south side of Kentuckey Avenue

Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Geisendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 12
Noes Messrs Greenfield

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By Mr Cottrell
Resolved That the Street Commissioner repair the bridge across Pogues Run at Noble Street

Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke McNabb North Porter Pratt and Vandegrift - 13
Noes None -

By Mr Greenfield Presented the following
An Ordinance granting permission to erect a powder depository in the City of Indianapolis

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

That permission is hereby granted to John. W. Donnehue to erect or construct a depository for the safe keeping of powder upon a triangular peiece of ground in out lot 133 west of the old burying ground and near White river

By Mr North that the ordinance be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary with instructions to amend

Adopted

By Mr Geiesendorf.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis. Your petitioner would respectfully represent to your honourable body that haveing served in the capacity of Deputy City Marshall for the space of one year from May 1857, he recieved for said service City orders to the amount of four hundred dollars on which - owing to the necesity of maintaining himself and family out of said orders - he was Compelled to lose 25 per Cent
He therefore believes it no more than right that his pay should be made equal to that of a night Watchman - for this he most respectfully asks

E. F. Mapes

We the undersigned respectfully request your Hon body to grant Mr Mapes petition.

A. W. Fuqua
S. M. Douglass
Jacob J Bisbing.
Henry. S. Chapman

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N. Kellogg	James G. Douglass
A. Gold	W. Mansur
John Carlisle	S. A Colley
Samuel Parrott	Math Little
V. Butch	William Smith
F. Costigan	W. J. H. Robinson
John Ristner	H. A. Fletcher
A. Naltener	J. Springsteen
Jos Reinhart	A. E. Hammond
J. P. Michael	J. Wilson
H. E. Beurig	E. F. Cox
John Bussey	E. S. Childs
Frank Fertig	J. C. Mittay
John. P. Frenzel	Thos. Bartlett
Thos Chill	N. Wells

By Mr Geiesendorff that the prayer of pettition be granted

By Mr Cottrell Moved To amend by inserting one hundred dollars Which was adopted. 100.00

The question recurring upon the adoption of the Motion which was decided in the affirmative

By Mr Locke
Resolved That an appropration of one hundred and fifty dollars be made to Henry Colestock for Extra service rendered last year

714. Mr Cottrell moved to amend by striking out one hundred and fifty and inserting one hundred $100.00

Adopted

The question recuring upon the adoption of the resolution as amended resulted in its adoption by the following vote
Those who voted in the Affirmative were Ayes Messrs Cottrell Durham English Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke McNabb Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 10
Those who voted in the Negative were Noes Dunlap & Fletcher - 2.

By Mr Porter The Clerk was ordered to issue precepts against property Holders on East St & side walks between Washington & Louisiana streets.

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By Mr Vandegrift That the Civil Engineer be instructed to

give estimate to M. L. Coyner for improvement of Virginia Avenue

Adopted

By Mr Cottrell That the Council proceed to elect a board of health for the present year which resulted as follows

Dr	Kitchen	11	Votes
"	Woodburn	7	do
"	Parry	8	do
"	Jameson	3	"
"	Dunlap	2	"
"	Parvin	2	"
"	Blank	1	"

The Mayor announced Doc Kitchen Woodburn and Parry as haveing recieved a Magority of the votes cast and to constitute a board of health for the present year -

By Mr Durham Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to gravel New Jersey Street at the crossing of New York Street

Adopted

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell Dunlap Durham English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke McNabb Porter Pratt & Vandegrift - 12
Noes. None

By Mr Fletcher
To his Honour the Mayor and Members of the Common Council
I present for your Confirmation the Name of Wm Bretney as my deputy

Respectfully submited
A. D. Rose
Marshall

By Mr English. That it be laid on the table which did not preval.

On Motion then the appointment was Confirmed -

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street to North street

Sec 1

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indian-

apolis.

That the entire width of West street between Washington street and North street (Except so much as has been improved) be graded and that Twenty four feet of the Centre of said street shall be suitably gravelled with good course river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge and that the expenses of the grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid (Except so much as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Section 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Sec 2 The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication for four days in the Indianapolis journal daily and also one week in the Indiania Free press and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be receieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting (on the 22 day of May for the execution of said work.

Sec 3d. This Ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and second time when on Motion the rules where suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorf, Locke,McNabb,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift - 11
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher

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Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Locke,McNabb,Porter & Vandegrift 10.
Noes None

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher. The several petitions where taken from the table when on Motion

By Mr. Fletcher

The several pettitions and remonstrances presented relative to Maryland street be refered to the Committee on streets and alleys.

Adopted.

By Mr Porter
As Chairman of the Judiciary Committee Committee presented the following Ordinance for adoption

Sec 1.

Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

That it shall be unlawful for any person to sell fresh fish on Washington Street on the side Walks thereof, between the west side of Illanois street and the East side of Pensylvania streets, and on Illanoiss Meridian and Pensylvania Streets, and the side walks thereof, within one square of Washington street and in any alley between Illanois and Penzylvania streets within one square of Washington street.

Any person violating any provision of this Section shall be fined in any sum not less than One dollar nor exceeding five dollars for each and every offence

Sec 2

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication for two weeks successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and Free Press

Read the first time And on Motion read the second time.

And on Motion Mr
Moved that it lay upon the table which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote
Ayes - Mess English Greenfield Geiesendorf Locke Porter & Vandegrift - 6
Noes Messrs Cottrell Donlap Fletcher & McNabb - 4 -

The bond of Chas John as Market Master was presented and approved

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The amended bond of the Clerk was presented and approved and ordered to be filed with the City treasurer

J D Maxwell
Mayor

On Motion Council adjourned
Attest John G Waters
City Clerk

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Council Chamber May 22d 1858

Council met at 8 oclock P. M. Present Messrs Cottrell English Fletcher Greenfield Geiesendorf Hadley Locke McNabb Porter Pratt Vandegrift North Dunlap and Durham. Mayor Maxwell presiding.

Minutes of previous meeting where read and adopted

By Mr English
To the Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
We the undersigned request you to pass a resolution to order the grading and filling up the Washington street between, Alabama and New Jersey Street. There are several ponds in that place that are a disgrace to the City and an injury to the health

Names	Names
D. Olten	Clemens Vonnegut
A. J Richart	Fred R Deckman
John B. Ducker	Wm Simerlink
Hawthorn & Buchanan	Fred Schildmeyer
Charles Balke	Fred Ostermeyer
H. Riemensnider	Sanford Morris
Milton Spencer	Joseph Langbieu
W. H. Keely	P. I. Hinde
R. L Thomas	Ingram Little
Geo Brough	Matthew Little
Milton Pouder	Jacob Eldrige
John Andrew	Phillip Ennis
Sebastiam Roab	E. C. Calkner
C. Rehling	Henry Geisil
Wm Moffitt	J. Wolf
J. Fredk Will	W. H Hoover
Rich Morton	Chas John
A. V. Lawrence	R Oneal
O. W Johnston	F Fall
Chas Alday	Chas Volmer
F. Burgdorf	A. Raumann
Chas. H. Grobe	Wm Schoppenhorst
Michael Downey	John Wise

and others.

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On Motion by English laid on the table which motion prevailed

By Mr Cottrell. A petition from the German dramatic Society of Indianapolis was presented and on motion of Mr Cottrell was laid on the table

Mr North presented the following petition

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To the Common
City of Indianapolis
You will please withdraw my name from remonstrance signed for grading Maryland street.
I respectfully request that the Civil Engineer be directed to fix the grade and set the stakes for building side walk on Pensylvania street between Maryland & Georgia as soon as practible

Very Respectfully yours
E. S. Alvord

Mr North that the prayer of the petitioner be granted which Motion prevailed

Mr North presented the following petition

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To the Honorable.
Mayor and Council
Your petitioner Jacob Wirts of said City would respectfully represent to your honours that he is desirous of Contracting with said Mayor and Council to remove without said City all dead animals that may be necessary to be removed without said City, upon such terms as said Mayor and Council has heretofore paid for the same, all of which your petitioner is ready and willing to bind himself to do and perform according to the requirements of said City Council

Jacob Wirtz

Mr North. That the petition be reffered to the Committee on the Judiciary. Which Motion prevailed

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Mr Porter presented the following petition

To the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis

We the undersigned petitioners owning property on North street, would respectfully ask your honorable body to order the grading of said street, between Illinois and Deleware streets, The said street is now graded at each end daming up water on these three squares in the centre of the city all the balance of the street being graded.

Yours &c

Chas Mayor	150 feet
Theadore Plaflin	40 "
E N Lord	33 "
R.R.Underhill Block #4	430 "
John S. Spann	40 "
C. L. Boaz	99 "
L. Vanlaningham	130 "
John Donlap	202 "

Mr. Porter moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Porter presented the following petition

The undersigned petitioners ask leave to grade and gravel Market street opposite their property at their own expense under the direction of the City Engineer.

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I.N.Phipps	70 Feet
Thompson & Woodburn	10 "
L.B.Williamson for Roberts Chapel	57 " More or less
John Wilkins	101 "
John A. Brause	33¾"
Chas. Parry	10 "
Edwin May as superintendant & agent of United States Building 120 and north side 45 feet as lissee of N.McCartys' property All together by May	165 "

Mr. Porter moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which motion prevailed.

Mr.North Presented the following remonstrance

To the Common Council of Indianapolis

The Relief Fire Company No 1. Respectfully request your Honorable body not to appoint Mr. Jos.W.Davis cheif Fire Engineer, as unpleasant feelings existing in the Company towards Mr.Davis will fully justify the above request. The relief

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Company will be satisfied with the appointment of either of the following persons, John A.Buchanan, I.B.Osgood, Jacob Fetler, B.Sulgrove, C.V.Hanna or Lewis E.Haselman.

Edward Suinge John Ploughman

I.Sullivan
W.Senard
Wm Haynes
G. Rice
Taylor Elliott
Geo. Knodle
C. P. Baymiller
Jas. W. Nye
J.J.Colley
Lew. Vanbuskirk
Cyrus Smith
Joseph Levi
Jos. H. Pye
A. Johnson
Thos. Hughes
J.C.Fetler Ann
H. Vandegrift
Jacob J. Bisbing
Hank Denight
S. A. Flagg
W. Wright
A. Wands
I. K. Bretney
David Anderson
John Haskett
Chas. Warner
E.Feitler
F. Wilcox
Thos. V. Hyde
I. Yerk
Jos. Heck
John McMunn
John Gulick
John Houland

Mr. North Moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Geisendorff presented the following remonstrance.

To his honour the Mayor, and the Honorable City Council.

We the Western Fire Co. No 4 - Do hereby petition your honorable body not to appoint the Chief Fire Engineer as recommended by the Fire association, as we have good reason to believe that such appointment will cause a great deal of dissatisfaction among the various Companys in the city. And more particularly in this company a majority of the members being determined not to serve under him - which will no doubt be the means of disbanding the Company.

We therefore pray you to consider this matter well before taking final action upon the same, we might further state we would be satisfied with any other person you might see fit to appoint, other than the one recommended.

Attest J.G.Hanning M.G.Fitchery
Secratary Foreman

Mr. Geisendorf that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Porter chairman of the Judiciary Committee presented the following report.

Mr. President.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was reffered the proposed ordinance granting permission to erect a pouder depository in the City of Indianapolis return the same, with the recommendation, that the following words be added to the first section by way of Amendment.

Provided. That the Common Council shall have the right at any time to prevent the keeping of pouder in such depository if in their judgement the safety of persons residing in the vicinity thereof shall require that the same shall be done or if in their judgement the keeping of pouder in such depository shall injuriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood thereof.
Mr. North moved that the rules be suspended and it be read a second time, which motion prevailed. The Ordinance being read a second time by its title. A.G.Porter)
J.S.Pratt (Committee
S.Donlap)

Mr. Porter Moved that it be amended as suggested by the Judiciary committee which motion prevailed.
Mr. North Moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which motion prevailed by the following vote Those who voted in the affirmative where
Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift,
Ayes 14. Noes None.

Mr. North moved that the ordinance be adopted which Motion prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

An Ordinance granting permission to erect a pouder depository in the city of Indianapolis.
Sec. 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That John W.Donehue is hereby granted permission to erect or construct a depository for the safe keeping of pouder upon a triangular piece of ground in out lot 133 West of the old burying ground and near White river.

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Sec.2. Provided that the common Council shall have the right,at any time to prevent the keeping of pouder in such depository if in their judgement the safety of persons residing in the vicinity thereof shall require, that the same shall be done or if in their judgement, the keeping of pouder in such depository shall injuriously affect the value of property in the neighborhood thereof.
Ordained And Established this 22d day of May 1858

Mr. Porter asked further time to report relative to the petitions of property holders on Chesnut street.
Mr.English moved that the Committee be granted further time which motion prevailed.
Mr. Fletcher chairman of the finance Committee reported the following ordinance and asked its adoption.

An Ordinance relative to Salaries of the officers of the City of Indianapolis

Sect 1 - Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Indianapolis, that there shall be allowed to the several officers of the City of Indianapolis here in after mentioned, to wit

To the Mayor the sum of Eight hundred dollars

To the Marshall the sum of Five hundred dollars

To the Deputy Marshall the sum of four hundred dollars
To the City Clerk the sum of six hundred dollars

To the City attorney the sum of four hundred dollars

To the Street Commissioner the Sum of five hundred and fifty dollars
To the civil Engineer the sum of seven hundred dollars and hisassistant the sum of three hundred dollars
To the sexton of the public burial grounds the sum of Eightydollars
To the Clerk of the markets the sum of three hundred dollars
To the Chief Fire Engineer the sum of one hundred and seventy five dollars
To each member of the Common Council the sum of two dollars for each meeting

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Sect 2 The above salaries shall be paid quarterly on the first day of August November February and May

Sec. 3 The City Treasurer as Compensation for his Services shall be allowed four per cent on the amount he May collect on the tax duplicate with the addition of six per cent on all collections from the delinquent list

Sec.4. No other fees or perquisites shall be paid to any of said officers out of the City Treasury. Nor shall the City be liable to the Mayor or Marshall for any fees in suits before the Mayor in which the City is a party, and the aceptance of the salaries hereby provided by said Officers shall operate as a release to the city of any claims for fees in any such cases
Sec. 5. In case any of said officers shall fail to serve his full term of office the salary shall be paid only for so much of their time as he shall serve
Sec. 6. This ordinance shall have effect from and after its passage, and all other ordinances relative to said salaries are hereby repealled

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance read a second time now Which Motion prevailed. The Ordinance being read a Second time by its title.

Mr. North moved that the Sum of three hundred dollars be stricken out as the Salary of the assistant Engineer and inserting three hundred and fifty, which Motion did not prevail by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield,McNabb and North 5.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke, Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now.

Mr. Locke moved that the sum of five hundred for Marshall be stricken out and six hundred inserted. Which motion did not prevail.
Ayes Messrs Geiesendorff and Locke. 2.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Hadley,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 12.

The Motion recurring upon the Suspension of the rules resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,Donlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Giesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

The ordinance being read the third time. The question being shall the ordinance be adopted resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

Mr. Fletcher chairman of the finance Committee made a verbal report in relation to the Jerry Skeen note. Stateing that the Committee had been in correspondence relative to it, and that the holders are willing to abide the best efforts of the Committee which was adopted by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 14.

Mr. Locke chairman on accounts presented the following accounts as correct.

Geo Marvell	St Improvement	24.00
J.L.Kruger	Digging well	41.00
Danl Ferris	Assisting Engineer 10 days	20.00
Thos Ferriter	Work on street	58.50
Cicero Siebert	Repairing Hose	13.00
David S.Beatty	For Gas.to Mch 31st 1858	590.75
State Sentinel adver	City taxes from Sept 30 to Dec 31	8.50

State Sentinel	Notice to Saloon keepers	1.00
" "	Hook & Ladder notice	.75
" "	Mayers proclamation Feb 3,58	2.50
		$760.00

On Motion of Mr. Durham the above accounts Wher allowed. Various accounts where presented and on Motion of Mr.Geisendorff reffered to the Committee on accounts.
By Mr.Vandedrift
Mr.President.
The Committee on Bridges respectfully report
In the opinion of the Committee there is no necisity of a bridge at the present time across the canal at St Clair street and will therefore

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against the building of said bridges. Jacob Vandegrift)
Thos Cottrell (Committee
G.W.Giesendorf)
Mr. Cottrell moved that the report be laid on the table Motion prevailed.
Mr.Cottrell presented the following
The Committee on streets and alleys to whom was refered the petition of Morrison and others asking that the grade of Deleware Street between South and McCarty Street be so changed as to let the water between Duncan and South Street run north report adverse to the prayer of petitioners. We would Respectfully reaffirm our previous report approving the grade as established by Mr. Hosbrook and recommend that said profile be established by the City Council. Thos Cottrell)
E Locke (Com
S.McNabb)
On motion of Mr.Durham was laid on the table.

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Mr.Cottrell chairman of committee on streets and allyes presented the following report
The Committee to whom was reffered the bids for grading and gravelling Maryland street and the North West Diagnal,find that there was a misunderstanding as to the meeting in which the bids were to be opened several Contractors represent they understood that the bids were to be opened at our regular meeting on the 22d of May,therefore we recommend that all the present bids be rejected and that the City Engineer advertise in the usal way for sealed proposals for grading and gravelling Liberty street and the North West Diagnal,bids to be received at your regular meeting on the 12th day of June Thos Cottrell
E.Locke
S.McNabb

Mr. North moved that it be laid on the table which motion prevailed.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following
The Committee on streets and alleys have examined the remonstrance from the property holders on Maryland Street between West and Alabama streets, and find against grading and gravelling the same, the whole distance Exclusive of Streets and Alleys to 5580 feet. Number of feet represented on remonstrance 3521 feet or a majorty of 1521 feet against said improvement, therefore your Committee reccommend the passage of the following ordinance Thos Cottrell
E. Locke
Which on motion was laid on the table.

Mr.Cottrell Chairman of Committee on Streets and Alleys presented the following Ordinance.
An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Maryland Street and side walks between Alabama and west street,passed April 24th 1858.
Sec.1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading

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and gravelling of Maryland Street and side walks between Alabama and West Street be and is hereby repealed.
Sec.2. This ordinance Shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time. When Mr.North moved that it be read a second time now. Which motion prevailed. The Ordinance having been read a second time. When Mr.North moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a third time now. Which motion prevailed by the following vote. Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

The question being shall the ordinance pass resulted in the affirmative by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Giesendorf,Hadley,Locke,

McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following ordinance
An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Maryland Street and side walks between Virginia avenue and West street.
Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Maryland street between Virginia avenue and West streets, be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of said street, be gravelled with coarse river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and Sloping to eight inches at either edge, and that the sidewalks of said street, between the limits aforesaid be properly graded and gravelled to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and gravelling such street and side walks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is ocupied by the Crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and Collected from the owners of said lots bordering on said streets between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

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The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, on the meeting of the Council 12 of June for the execution of said work.

Sec.3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time. When on motion Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the Ord be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Giesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter & Pratt 12. Noes None.
When the ordinance was read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, North & Porter. Ayes 12. Noes None.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following Ordinance.
An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling

of the north west diagnel, and a part of the side walk thereof between the canal and the corporation line.

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the north west diagnal and a part of the side walks thereof, between the Canal and the Corporation line passed April 24th 1858 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec.2d. This ordinance shall be established and be in full force from and after its passage May 22d 1858.
Which was read a first time when on motion Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

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Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorf,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,North & Porter - ayes 11. Noes none.

When the ordinance was read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following petition.

To the Common Council of City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen;

I am informed an ordinance has passed your body for the grading and gravelling of the north west Diagnal from the Canal to the Corporation line. Now as I am the owner of between 14 & 1500 feet on the north side of said street between St Clair St and the corporation line and also about 300 ft on the south side of said street, between the limits aforesaid I would respectfully ask your body to repeal the Ordinance to grade and gravel the street and side walks from the east side of West Street to the West side of St Clair street, of which considerably more than one half I either own or represent.

Wm.Y.Wiley

Mr.Cottrell moved that the petition be laid on the table which motion prevailed.
Mr.Cottrell presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Liberty street and the side walks thereof, between Washington and New York streets

Sec.1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis That the ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Liberty streets between Washington and New York streets ordained April 24th 1858 be and the same is hereby repealed.
Sec.2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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Which was read a first time when on motion of Mr.Cottrell the rules were Suspended, and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.
Mr.Cottrell moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which motion prevailed by the following vote, those who voted in the affirmative were.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.
The ordinance having been read a third time the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were. Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap,Durham,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Hadley, Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

On motion by Mr.Durham. It was ordered that the market master repair benches at the East Market house.

Mr.English presented the following Communication
To the Hon. Council of the city of Indianapolis
At a meeting of the Fire association held on Thursday evening May 20th, 1858, Joseph W.Davis was recommended by this association as Cheief of the Fire department.
The association also recommended the appropriation of $1600 each to the Releief and Western Companies $1000, to the Union Company, and $700 to the Hook & Ladder Co. The association also directed me to report that the Rover Fire Co. had been admited into the Fire department, and where entitled to the quarterly appropriation, due on the first instant.

Attest Geo. H.West
Secretary

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift

The communication was laid upon the table.

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On motion by Mr. English the council went into the election of Chief Fire Engineer. Jos.W.Davis being recommended by the Fire association, was nominated, and Mr.Greenfield nominated John Buchanan which resulted as follows

Jos.W.Davis recieved 7 votes
John Buchanan " 5 "

Mr.Jos.W.Davis having recieved a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly Elected Chief Fire Engineer for the ensuing year.

The following report was recieved from the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Mayor and City Council

1st That he has notified the Union Railway Company to have a suitable Culvert Built under the track on Deleware Street South of Pogues Run bridge.

2d. That Wm & Robert Johnsons bid for improveing the North West Diagnal is 14 cents per cubic yard for grading and 20 cents per cubic yard for gravelling, and that James Russells bid is 15 cents per cubic yard for grading and 20 cents per cubic yard for gravelling. Wm & Robt Johnson are the lowest bidders.

3d A good and substantial bridge over Pogues run on Meridian street 28 feet wide Constructed with stone abutments will cost seven hundred and thirty five dollars.

4th The agreement and Bond of James Russell for grading and gravelling Noble street between Market and south street are herewith submited to the Council for approval.

5th The Council at their last meeting directed the Civil Engineer to set the proper grade stakes on West street, between Washington and North street, and to advertise for sealed proposals to be recieved by the Council at their next regular meeting on the 22d day of May, as the period fixed for receiving proposals, did not admit of one weeks publication, and as the ordinance relative to Contracts, by individuals with the City passed August 22d 1853, requires ten days notice be given, the Engineer doubted the propriety of advertiseing said work until

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further action on the subject be taken by the Council.

6th The Civil Engineer has examined the contracts on California street and ascertained that one contract is dated July 29, and the other August 29th 1857. The improve-

ment of said street Comprises three squares but there is only one square nearly Completed and the other two squares are left in a very bad condition to the annoyance of the citizens in that part of the City.
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On Motion of Mr.Cottrell. James Russell's bond and contract were Approved.

On Motion of Mr. Hadley Thos Wrens bond and contract were approved.

And on Motion of Mr.Porter the balance of the Civil Engineers report was laid on the table.

Mr.Locke presented the following ordinance
An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North St.
Sec.1. Be it ordained by the common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the entire width of West street, between Washington street and North street (Except the side walks,be graded and that twenty four feet of the Centre of said street, shall be suitably gravelled with good screened river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the Centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge, and that the expenses of the grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid (Except so much as is ocupied by the crossing of streets or alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Section 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.
Sec.2d. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and also one

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week in the Free press, and by giving ten days notice by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at their stated meeting on the 12th day of June for the execution of the said work.

Sec. 3d. This ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was read a first time when on motion Mr.Porter moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a second time which motion prevailed.

Mr. Porter moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now, which motion prevailed by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift Ayes 12. Noes None

The Ordinance having been read the question being shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorf,Hadley,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

Mr.Porter presented the following ordinance
An ordinance to provide for the grading of North street between Illinois and Deleware street.
Sec.1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the whole width of North Street, between Illinois and Deleware streets, including the side walks, shall be properly graded, and that the expense of such grading.Except, so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said North street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the city cha

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rter.
Sec.2d. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at their stated meeting on the 12th day of June next for the performance of said work.
Sec.3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read first and second time and the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geisendorf, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North & Porter 10. Noes None

The ordinance was read a third time and ordained by the

following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North & Porter 10.
Noes None.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following ordinance.
An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North street ordained May 15th 1858.

Sec.1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of West street from Washington street to North street "Ordained, May 15th 1858, be and the same is hereby repealled.
Sec.2d. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

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The ordinance was read a first and second time and the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 12.

The ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Hadley,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

Resolutions.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved. That the marshall be directed to purchase a sufficient quantity of matting to cover the floor of the loby of the council chamber, and have it tucked down in a proper manner, and present a bill for the same at the next meeting of the council. Which was adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That the city Engineer be directed to set grade stakes on East Street between Washington and Louisiania street and that the Engineer report to the common Council wether the Rail Roads crossing said street have complied with the grade

Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf, Hadley,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 11.
Noes None.

By Mr. North
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the side walks on the West side of Pensylvania street between Maryland and Georgia streets, and that E.S.Alvord be permited to grade and gravel or pave said side walk at his own expense. Adopted.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved. That John Carlisle be permited to grade and gravel in front of his property to the Centre of West street, between Washington and Market streets under the direction of the City Engineer, and that the City Engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes for the same. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North 7.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Porter,Pratt and Vandegraft 5.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
Resolved That Henry Cox be allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of his property on Washington street West of the Canal and that the Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes for the same. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

Mr.Pratt
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the bouldering of the gutter at the crossing of Ohio and Illinois street, and report at the 2 meeting of the Council in June next. Adopted.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None

By Mr. McNabb
Resolved
That the marshall be directed to open McCarty Street from the Bluff Road to white River. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

By Mr. Locke
Resolved
That this Council authorise the purchase of an iron safe for the use of the civil Engineer and the cost not to exceed One hundred dollars which on motion was by Mr. McNabb laid on the table.

By Mr. North
Resolved
That the street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to clean out the public well in front of the sixth Ward school house and also make necessary repairs to the walls and covering of said wells.
Mr. Greenfield moved to amend by adding well in fifth ward.

On motion of Mr. McNabb the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr. Porter
Resolved
That the owners of real estate adjacent to the alley running north and south through Square number three, or any such owners be permited to grade so much of said alley as is adjacent to their property, and that the civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes

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Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield,

Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That Albert G.Porter be allowed to grade and also to gravil if he sees fit, the side walks on the south side of Lot No 7 in square No.3, and that the civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes. Adopted. Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

By Mr
Resolved, That Winslow Lanier & Co be paid one thousand and ten dollars $1,010, on the note of the city which they hold. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 14.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following
Resolved that when this council adjourn, that it adjourn to meet on Saturday Evening next at 7 oclock P.M. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North 9. Noes Porter 1.

Mr.Porter Presented affidavit from R A.Looker stating that Jas Gellespie deaceased heirs were indebted to him to the amt of Fifty seven dollars and thirty cents for work done on the North West side of Kentucky avenue between Washington and Maryland

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Street as certified to by the Civil Engineer, And on motion the Clerk was ordered issue precept on the same which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. English The clerk was authorized to Issue to the Rover Fire Company, the quarterly allowance of one hundred and twenty five dollars, as paid to the other

Fire Companies.

David L. Merryman Assessor presented his bond for acceptance which was recieved.

By his Honour The Mayor
An invitation from Richmond Indiana, inviting the Mayor & Council to participate in a celebration on the 3d of July next which on motion was laid on the table.

On Motion
Council Adjourned

attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber
May 29th 1858

Council met at 7½ P.M. Present the Mayor and councilman Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Porter,Vandegrift,Pratt,English, Geiesendorff,Greenfield,Locke and North.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Mr. Porter presented the following
Mr. President
The judiciary committe to whom was refered the petition of sundry persons praying that measures may be taken to Compel the Indianapolis and Bellfontaine Rail Road Company to fill up an excavation made by them on the street on which their track is situate, between the Peru Rail Road switch and Chesnut street, represent that they are advised and believe that the west thirty feet of said supposed street is the private property of said Indianapolis and Bellfontaine Rail Road Company, and that the East thirty feet is a public street.
The Committee further state that said Rail Road Company has improperly made a large excavation in said street in getting out gravel from a pit adjacent thereto, and that they ought to be required to fill up the place thus excavated. But they represent that said excavation was made by said company when few houses had been built upon the line of said street, and probably in ignorance of the fact that they were encroaching upon the same.
The Committee therefore recommend that a reasonable time be given to said Company to restore said street to the condition in which it was before said excavation was made, and that said Company be required, under suitable penalties, to do the same within such time.

Albert G.Porter)
Jacob S.Pratt (Com

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Mr.Porter moved that Judiciary committee be instructed to report an ordinance providing that the Indianapolis,Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company correct the evils complained of in three months, which motion prevailed.

The following accounts were allowed on motion of Mr.Locke Chairman of Committee on accounts

Ind. Journal Company	Printing	$146.68
John F.Ramsey	Table	1.75

Hartman & Northway	White Washing	$ 5.00
Thos Markham	Rep Railing	1.50
Wm.Moffitt	Pens	1.30
Hanneman & Duzan	Glass	5.85
Ind State Sentinel	Printing	4.50
Ind State Sentinel	Rent	36.00
A.D.Rose	Scrubbing	1.50
H.A.Fletcher	Matting	42.45
Jacob Lindley	W.Cooler & Fan	9.80
	Total Amount	253.33

Mr. Locke presented an account in favour of George Marvell for $24. On motion of Mr. North it was reffered to Committee on account.

Mr. Locke asked further time to report on Odd Fellows Hall Trustees demand for rent which was granted.

The civil Engineer made the following report
In compliance with the order of Council, the undersigned reports that he has made an estimate of grading and gravelling on Virginia avenue between south and McCarty street performed by Martin L. Coyner, and that the city proper

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tion of said estimate for school lots and for streets and alleys is one hundred and forty two dollars and eighty cents $142.80.
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Acompanying the above report the agreement and bond of William Richter for building a Stone Culvert across Virginia avenue was presented, amount of bond one hundred and fifty Dollars, and the amt named to be due M.L.Coyner was allowed.

On Motion of Mr.Porter The Clerk was ordered to issue orders in favour of M.L.Coyner to the amount of one hundred and forty two dollars and Eighty cents as stated in civil Engineers report. $142.80.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following petition

Indianapolis May 25th 1858
To the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned your petitioners would represent to your honorable body, that as by a late ordinance a ditch was cut on East side of East st. and an embankment thrown across a ravine that crosses said street, and the said ditch is not cut deep enough to draw all the water out, leaving a pond on the upper side of said embankment to the injury of the property on which it stands and may become detrimental to the health of the surrounding neighborhood, and the ditch on the east side of East street being some three feet deep prevents the property holders on the east side of the street oppisite the ditch from having access to their property on that side, causeing them great inconvenience.

Your petitioners therefore would pray your honorable body to devise some means to remedy the above named evils, and we would respectfully suggest the following, first direct that the ditch be dug deep enough to drain, or fill up the bed of the ravine. Secondly that the ditch be covered at least as far as the property is improved opposite the ditch.

Names	Names
H.Menkadink	F.Richter
J.Marsee	W.Richter
J.L.Marsee	A.Breeninger

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Wm Menkadink	O.W.Johnson
S.M.Stevens	John P.Childers
W.S.Wright	Cornelious Loucks
Court.E.Whitset	Henry Kemper
W.W.Loucks	D.F.Gilmore
J.W.Reied	Wm Menkedinck

On motion by Mr.Porter that the petition be laid on the Table which did not prevail.
Mr.Cottrell moved that the petition be reffered to a select committee Consisting of Messrs Porter,Geiesendorf and Greenfield, which prevailed.

Mr. North presented the following petition

Indianapolis 29th May 1858

To the Honorable Mayor)
& city Council of the city(
of Indianapolis)

Gentlemen the undersigned would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him the privealedge of numbering with a uniform system all the houses, within the corporate limits of the city, and would also if the above be granted, at what point the numbering shall commence.

The undersigned would not ask your Honorable body to become responsible as incuring a debt against the city,but he will take the property holders at his own risk, and obligate himself in this petition to regularly number all houses at the rate of Twenty five cents for each number, the number to be painted on tin or zinc, the plate to be first painted white, and the figures to be 1½ inches in size and painted with black. Hopeing that your honorable body will grant the petition

I remain gentlemen yours
A.C.Howard

On motion by Mr.Porter the above petition was reffered to the Committee on streets and alleys.

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Resolutions

By Mr.Pratt
Resolved that the street Commissioner be directed to open the gutters on the south west side of the Circle between Meridian and Market street.
Adopted, Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9.
Noes None.

By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved, That the street commissioner be directed to notify the owner of the property on the North west Corner of Washington and Tennessee street to fill his celler on a line with the side walk on Washington street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,English,Greenfield,Giesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegreft 10.
Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That the committee on streets and alleys, with the City Engineer be instructed to examine the grade on Noble street in order to assertain wether the grade of said street can be so changed as to cross the I & C.R.R. with a suitable bridge.
Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None.

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By Mr. Porter,
Resolved That E.Locke be authorized to grade and gravel at his own expense, the side walk in front of and bordering on his property on Vermont street, at such time as it may suit his convenience, and the civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 10.
Noes None.

By Mr. North
Resolved That the street commissioner be directed to open the alley running north from North street between Deleware and Alabama street on Out Block No 3. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 8
Noes None

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved That the Mayor of the city tender the hospitality of the city to the National division of the sons of temperance, who are about to meet in this city. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 10
Noes None.

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By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved
That the select committee consisting of Messrs Porter,Geiesendorff and Greenfield be instructed to report for or against 2 Culverts one across Virginia Avenue at the crossing of south street, and one across New Jersey street on Virginia Avenue. Adopted

Ayes Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Locke,North 5
Noes Messrs Geiesendorf and Porter 2

By Mr.Locke.
Resolved
That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed to compile and classify all ordinances passed by the City Council up to the first day of and that they be allowed such Compensation for said service as shall be deemed sufficient by this Council,and the City Clerk be directed to furnish a copy of all ordinance now in force. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9.
Noes None.

By Mr. Porter
Resolved
That the street Commissioner be directed immediately to open the gutters on Pensylvania Street south of North street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 9
Noes None.

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By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved.
That the street commissioner be instructed to have a suitable foot bridge built over Virginia river on Merrill street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None.

By Mr. North
Resolved
That the committee on streets and alleys together with the Civil Engineer make an estimate of the bouldering of the whole width of Washington st except the gutters, between the East side of Meridian and the West side of Illinois street and report at the next regular meeting

Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None

By Mr. English Error
Resolved
That the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated to purchase a new Engine for the Marion Fire Company No. 1.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the sum of Fifteen hundred be appropriated to the releief Company No. 1.

Mr. Porter Moved the resolution be laid on the table which did not prevail.
Mr.Cottrell Moved that the Hook and Ladder Company be allowed five hundred Dollars which motion did not prevail, the question being upon the resolution as amended by Mr.Vandegrift resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Locke,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 7.
Noes Messrs Donlap,Greenfield & Geiesendorff 3

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By Mr. English *See page 93, Error
Resolved
That the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be appropriated to Western company No.4, to pay the balance due on their Engine and suction hose. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs English,Greenfield,Locke,North,Pratt & Vandegrift 7.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap & Porter 3

By Mr. English
Resolved
That the street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the East side of Alabama street between Market and Ohio streets. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved
That the street commissioner be directed to have the dirt on the lot west of the west Market house levelled off.
Adopted

Ayes Messrs English,Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None.

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By Mr. Greenfield
Resolved
That the mayor be authorized to lease on the best terms practible for one year the bar on the East side of White river in front of the ground purchased for the burial of Dead Animals - the lesser to be empowered to remove the gravel from said bar during the term of his lease.

Mr. Porter offered the following amendment.
Before leaseing the same the mayor shall advertise for three days in the Indianapolis Journal daily that he is authorized to & will lease the the said bar, which was adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None
The question being upon the adoption of the resolution as amended resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None

By Mr. English
Resolved -
That the sum of fifteen hundred $(1500) dollars be appropriated to Western fire Company No.4, to pay the balance due on their Engine and suction hose.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the sum of Fifteen hundred be appropriated to the relief Company No.1. as an amendment to Mr.English resolution.
Mr.Porter moved that the resolution be laid on the table, which did not preval.

Mr.Cottrell moved that the Hook and Ladder company be allowed Five hundred dollars, which motion did not prevail, the question being upon the resolution as amended By Mr.Vandegrift resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke,North,Pratt, and Vandegrift 7
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap and Porter 3. Adopted.

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By Mr. English
Resolved That the sum of two thousand $2000, be appropriated to purchase a new Engine for the Marion Company No.1. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Locke,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 7 -
Noes Messrs Donlap,Greenfield and Geiesendorff 3

Mr. English Presented the following resolution
Resolved,
That the Mayor of the city be authorized and directed to execute in the name of the city under the corporate seal thereof the following Contract or agreement between the city of Indianapolis and Frederick Herbst in relation to hauling of & burying dead animals.

Mr. North moved that the name of Frederick Herbst be stricken out and Jacob Wirtz be inserted, which motion prevailed.

Mr. English moved that the resolution be laid on the table which did not prevail.

Mr. English then moved that the resolution and contract be reffered to Committee on the Judiciary, which motion did not prevail.

Mr.Cottrell moved that it be reconsidered which motion prevailed.

Mr.North moved that the resolution be reffered to the judiciary Committee with instructions to report contract with Jacob Wirtz at one hundred and twenty dollars per annum, which motion prevailed.

Mr.Greenfield Presented the following
Resolved, That C.A.Elliott be permited to grade and gravel Maryland Street and side walks in front of his property at his own expense.

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under the direction of the Civil Engineer
Which on motion of Mr.Cottrell was laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr.North, The ordinance providing for the

grading and paving of the gutters on Illinois street between the North side of Maryland st and the culverts under the Union Rail Way Company Tracks, be taken from the table having passed a first and Second reading. Mr.North moved that it be read a third time now which did not prevail by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 9. Noes None.

Mr.North presented the following ordinance
An ordinance to provide for the additional gravelling of South street between Pensylvania and Deleware street.

Whereas An ordinance was ordained and Established April 10th 1858 to provide for the grading and graveling of above described streets and sidewalks.
And, Whereas, The property holders on said street desire that said street shall be gravelled to the width of sixty feet in the centre thereof instead of twenty as provided in said ordinance.

Therefore Sec. 1.
Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that sixty feet of the Centre of said street be properly gravelled with pit gravel to the additional depth of six inches at the edges, and that the expense of the additional gravelling of such street, aforesaid (Except) so much thereof (as is occupied by streets and crossings) be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of section 66 to

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69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication successively for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal, and for one week in the Indiana Volksblatt and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be recieved by the common council at their next regular meeting for the execution of the said work.

Sec 3. This ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage
Read a first time when
On Motion by Mr.North Read a second time by its title.

Mr.North moved that the ordinance be reffered to Judiciary Committee, which motion prevailed.

Mr.Porter chairman of the Judiciary Committee made the following report.

The Judiciary Committee to whom was reffered an ordinance entitled an ordinance regulating the sale of fish, and asked to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following amendment.

That every stall or stand and the space owned, used or occupied by any person for the purpose of exposing fish for sale shall be kept clean under the penalty of five dollars.

Sec. 2 It shall not be lawful for any person engaged in the sale of fish to throw, place or deposit any spoiled fish or the head or entrails of any fish in any street, alley lane, or vacant lot in the city under the penalty of five dollars for each and every offence.
Section 3 This ordinance shall take effect, and be in full force from and after its publication for two weeks successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.

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Which was adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 9.
Noes Messrs English.

The ordinance was then read a third time and resulted in the negative by the following Vote,
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Locke,North,Pratt and Vandegrift 6 -
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English and Porter 4. -

On Motion by Mr. English
The ordinance providing for the grading and gravelling of Washington street and paving north side walk between Alabama and New Jersey streets, was taken from the table, and read a second time, and the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Locke,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 10.
Noes None.

On Motion of Mr. Cottrell the ordinance was reffered to the Judiciary Committee

Mr. Locke Presented the following ordinance
An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Indiana Avenue and the North sidewalk thereof between the East side of West street and st Clair street.

Which was read a first and second time and on Motion was laid on the Table.

Mr. Locke presented affidavit from Samuel J. Patterson, stating that Nathan Edwards was indebted to him to the amount of Twenty Eight dollars and sixty two cents as certified to by D.B.Hosbrook City Engineer, for grading and graveling side walks of Market street between Mississipp and Missouri streets, and the Clerk was ordered to issue a pre-

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cept for the Same.

On motion Council adjourned.

Attest
John G.Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber June 12th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P. M.

Present the Mayor, and all the members of the Council

The minutes of the previous meeting where read and approved

The Mayor presented the following communication and the book alluded to therein,

Mayors office

City Hall

Baltimore June 4th 1858

Sir.
By the direction of the Hon Thomas, mayor of the city of Baltimore. I have the honor to transmit to you by mail, a copy of the, Message and Reports for the year 1858, and request your acceptance of the Volume

With great respect your obedient Servant

W. Thompson

Sec to the Mayorality

The Mayor also presented the following

Clerks Office
City of Peoria, May 31st 1858

Dear Sir.
I this day send to your address by Express and charges paid, a map of the city of Peoria, which you will please accept from the council of this city and acknowledge the reciept of the same

Yours Truly

Hon Mayor Jas. M. Cunningham
City Clerk

Indianapolis Ind

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The Mayor also presented the following,

Indianapolis June 5th 1858

The Mayor and Hon Members of the city Council are hereby respectfully invited to join in our turning out & celebration on the fair grounds, on the 16th inst. In the name of the association of the German Singing Societies of Indiana.

By order of the Committee
Earnest Despa,) Director
Clemens Vonegot, (Treas
Chas.H.Grobe) Secy

On motion by Mr.North the invitation was accepted.

PETITIONS

Mr. Fletcher presented a petition From citizens of this city in regard to the Markets of the Same, which was read.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the petition be reffered to the Committee on Markets.

Mr.Locke moved that the motion be amended by striking out the committee on markets, and insert the committee on the judiciary.

Mr.Porter moved that it be refered to a select committee which did not prevail.

Mr.Porter moved that the petition be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Mr. Hadley Presented the following petition

Indianapolis June 8th 1858

To the Hon Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

We the undersigned petitioners, owning property on the North side of Washington street, between Meridian and Pennsylvania street, represent to your honorable body, that the water

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Stands before our doors, in consequence of the gutter having no fall and the water no way to run off, and we would further suggest that your honorable body have a ditch cut across Washington street at the crossing of Pensylvania street, which

is the natural course for the water to pass off, and for repairing the gutter on the North side of Washington street between Pensylvania and Meridian we are willing to pay for fixing the same

Yours Respectfully

Adam Knodle	12 Feet
S. A. Fletcher	46 "
W. H. Talbot	32 "
R. S. Walpole	57 "
Wm Hannaman	20 "
E. P. Paxton by Wm Hannaman Agent	25 "

On Motion By Mr Hadley the above petition was reffered to the Committee on streets and alleys

Mr Durham presented the following petition

To the Hon.
The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Your petitioners would respectfully pray your honorable body, for the passage of an order for the grading and gravelling of the alley running, East and West, through Square No Forty one, in the city of Indianapolis; said alley extending from New Jersey street to East street, and your petitioners will ever pray &c

William Buksot	Herman Baldman
Chas Allday, Agent For)	Elanor Plummer
Wm Steffey)	

On motion By Mr English,
The above petition was laid on the table

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By Mr Porter
A petition from John Moffitt city sexton asking for compensation for the labor of keeping the register of interments kept by him during his term of office

On Motion By Mr Porter
The petition was reffered to the Finance Committee

By Mr Cottrell

To the Honorable The members of the city Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

Your petitioners, owners of Real Estate on McCarty street, between Deleware and East street pray that you will order the grading of said street between Deleware and East street, and side walks and the same be gravel the usal depth twenty four feet wide with pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray &c

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Names	Feet
Geo.H.Bicking	690
Anthony Eriritz	135
John L. Ketchum	30
J. M. Sharpe	150
A.Peter Darll	40
Levi Sutherland	31
Christ Shrader	31
C.B.Robinson	200
John May	40
Joseph Marquis	40
John S.Wilson	40
H.Siebert	30
W.M.Adams	40

On Motion the above petition was reffered to the Committee on streets and alleys to report an ordinance.

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- Reports of Standing Committee -

By Mr.Porter
Mr.President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was refered the proposed ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Washington street and side walks between Alabama and New Jersey streets return the same with reccommendation that all that part of section, which follows the words paved with good brick" be struck out and that in the place thereof there be inserted the following additional section.

Sec 2. The expense of the grading and gravelling of such street, exclusive of the side walks, between the limits aforesaid shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between said limits, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of said south side walk between the said limits shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said south sidewalk, and that the expense of grading,gravelling and paving of said North side walk, between the said limits, be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said North side walk; all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

A.G.Porter)
L.Donlap (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher The report was concured in and ordered to be inserted Section 2 in the ordinance.
Messrs Locke,Cottrell and North Reported the following accounts as correct.

Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	$47.00
James R.Shea	St Improvement	13.50
Daniel Moriaty	Gas Fixtures	18.25
		$78.75

On motion the above accounts wer allowed and the Clerk instructed to issue orders for the amounts.

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Mr.Cottrell chairman of Committee on streets and alleys asked further time to report in relation to numbering the houses in the city, which was granted.

Mr.Donlap presented the following report
The committee on the city Hospital ask leave to report the following facts in relation to the completion of the building.
The council of last year appropriated three thousand $3000. for the purpose of finishing the City Hospital. The building committee supposing it might be sufficient, and acting in good faith advertised for proposals to do the carpenter work, Plastering & Painting and roofing of said building, and recieved the following bids which being the lowest were accepted, to-wit

Carpenter Work	2960.00
Plastering	950.00
Painting	437.00
Roofing	250.00
Making the Sum of	$4597.00
Deduction	3000.00
Making a defecit due of	$1597.00

$945.00 Smith & Larue July 31,1858,
600 .00 Jno.A.Worrnell " 9 "
Which Sum the committee respectfully request to be cancelled by an appropriation from the revenue of the present year they would also ask for a furthe appropriation of four hundred and three dollars,$403, to enable them to enclose the ground with a good substantial fence,and to meet other necessary expenditures, preparatory to the ocupancy of the building- we will add that the work is progressing as fast as could be expected, and will in a short time be completed. Total Amt appropriated $2000.00

L.Donlap)
J.S.Pratt (Committee
E.Locke)

Mr Donlap moved that the amount asked for in the report of the committee be approprated which resulted as follows those who voted in the affirmative were.
Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorf,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
In the negative Messrs English 1.

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Mr. Porter presented the following report
Mr.President,
The select Committee instructed to report for or against two culverts, one across Virginia Avenue at the crossing of South street and one across New Jersey street on Virginia Avenue, report that such contracts ought to be made.

A.G.Porter)
R.Greenfield (Committee
G.W.Geiesendorff)

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above report was laid on the table.

The Treasurer made the following report

1858				
May 8th	To Cash in Treasury			985.09
" 31	" tax Collection	1857		580.67
" "	" " "	1856		12.21
" "	" Market Rent			30.00
" "	" Fines			14.00
" "	" Tr assessment			1.00
" "	" Licences			53.00
				$1675.97
By amt orders redeemed			1621.37	
" balance in Treasury			54.60	1675.97

On motion of Mr. English the report of the city treasurer was refered to the finance committee.

The report of the clerk was presented up to June 1st 1858

Orders outstanding May 15th 1858	16512.53
" Issued from May 15th to June 1st	3816.61
	$20329.14
Collections from May8th to 31st Per Treas Report	690.88
Orders outstanding June 1st 1858	$19638.26

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From Captain of the watch

To the Mayor and Common Council

Indianapolis June 19th 1858

arrests have been as follows

For	Intoxication	37
"	Prostitution	13
"	Disturbing Peace	10
"	Assault & Battery	4
"	Fast driving	2
"	Grand Larceny	1
"	Petit	1
"	Stoneing House	1
"	Selling without lincence	1
"	Total No	70

Time of Night Police

Thomas Amos	35	150	Issued	52	50
Halden Davis	35	150	Issued	52	50
Chas Carter	35	150	Issued	52	50
Richard Ware	34	150	Issued	51	00
W. H. Culbertson	35	150	Issued	52	50
I. S. Russell	35	150	Issued	52	50
Hubbard Adams	33	150	Issued	49	50
1869 Prior Devrall	2	150		3	00
Samuel Lafever Capt	35	175	Issued	61	25
	Total amount			$427.25	

Samuel Lafever
Cheief of Police

On motion the above accounts were allowed

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From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolid June 19th 1858

To the Hon. the Mayor and common Council of the city of Indianapolis

The undersigned street commissioner respectfully Submits the following report, for opening gutter on Kentuckey avenue from Washington street to the Rail Road.

George Heninger	$ 212
Michael Shea	212
James. R. Shea	212

John Schoub	2.12
Thos. Shea	2.12
John Richey	1.00
Hiram Lewis Issued	2.00

The following amounts are due for opening the above named gutter and they refuse to pay the same.

H.P.Gaston	2.92
E.W.Gaston	2.92
Henry Bradey	3.91
McGills heirs	7.45

For opening gutter on New York street, also for opening gutter on the west side of Circle street, also for opening the gutter on the east and west side of Alabama between Market and Ohio streets. Also for opening gutter on Pensylvania street, also for opening on East street, also for repairing Bridges.

Michael Shea	14.90
George Heininger	18.81
Thomas Shea	13.50
John Schoup	16.50
James R.Shea	10.00
John Richey	9.25
Hiram Lewis Issued	3.00
Jacob Landis	3.00

The following persons refuse to pay for cleaning the gutter on Meridian Street

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W.S.Hubbard	4.50
James Vanblaricum	4.81
James Russell	1.56
Francis Costigan	3.12
John D.Morris	1.56
John Defrees	1.56

The following Sums are due for opening the gutter on Meridian Street.

To Johnathan Holmes	3.00
" Thomas Fenter Issued	3.00
" Hugh Slavin Issued	4.50
" Thomas Wren, for filling on Illinois crossing alley	4.00

Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On motion by Mr. Locke the city attorney was instructed to bring suit against the persons named in the street commissioners report who refuse to pay.

The clerk was instructed also to issue orders to the different persons named in the report of the street commissioner.

From the Sexton

Report of Interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the 1st of May to June 1st 1858

There has been intered under 5 years of age			12
between 5 and ten			2
"	10 "	20	2
"	20 "	30	2
"	30 "	40	1
"	40 "	50	2
"	50 "	60	3
"	60 "	70	3
From the city 24, from the country 3. Whole No			27

On motion by Mr. Vandegift the above report was laid on the Table.

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From the cheief Fire Engineer,

The cheief Fire Engineer reported that repairs were needed to a number of the public pumps and cisterns, that the Marion and Invinceable Fire Engine houses leaked and needed repairs, that new Engines would arrive shortly for the Marion and Relief Companies, asked for a force pump to be used in filling the public cisterns, C.King was named as first and John L.Avery as second assistant Engineers.

The nominations of assistant Engineers were confirmed and the Cheif Engineer authorized to make all needful repairs to the pumps, cistern and engine houses, and on motion by Mr.Vandegrift the chief Engineer was further instructed to purchase the force pump asked for.

The Civil Engineer Reports to the City Council

1st That the bouldering of Washington Street, between east side of Meridian and west side of Illinois streets, Contains 4,400 superficial yards, at one dollar per yard, will cost four thousand four hundred dollars.

2d The south track of the Peru and Indianapolis Rail Road at crossing of East street, is one inch above the city dirt grade; and the track of the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road is one foot eight inches above the dirt grade.

3d That advertisement was made calling for sealed proposals for improveing Maryland,West and North streets, and bouldering gutter at crossing of Indiana Avenue and Illinois street, the proposals are herewith Submited.
Indianapolis June 12th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

Bids for bouldering gutter at the crossing of Indiana avenue and Illinois Street.

John B.Stumph	1.25 per yard
R.A.Looker	94 " "

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the Civil Engineer was instructed to contract with R. A. Looker for bouldering the Illinois street crossing.

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BIDS ON NORTH STREET

Wm & Robt Johnson	grading	25 per cubic yards
Maurice Moriaty	"	15 " " "
William Vale	"	15 " " "
Patrick Moriaty	"	20 " " "
Daniel Brick	"	18 " " "
Jeremiah Shea	"	19½ " " "
Hugh Slavin	"	18 " " "
James Russel	"	16½ " " "
Andrew Maynahan	"	14½ " " "
Ephraim Croas	"	18 " " "
John Keleher	"	15 " " "
Patrick Riley	"	12 " " "
Kelleher & Riff	"	14 " " "
Michael Oconner	"	14 " " "
P.K.Farrel	"	14 " " "
James Keith	"	13 " " "
Thomas Wren	"	17 " " "
Michael Prenn	"	15½ " " "

BIDS ON WEST STREET

Ephraim Croas,	B.W.& N	gradeing	16	gravelling	80
Thomas Wren	"	"	14	"	97½ S.R.G.
Jacob Landis		"	18	"	85
John Keleher	B.W.& N	"	16	"	85

Patrick Riley	grading	12	Gravelling	78	S. R. G.
M. L. Coyner	"	15	"	100	" " "
Kelleher & Riff B.W.&N	"	14	"	85	S.R.G.
W. & Robert Johnson, B.W&N	"	16	"	85	S. R. G.
Michael Wren	Error				
Jeremiah Shea B.W&N	"	18 3/4	"	110	S. R. G.
Hugh Slavin B.W.&DIAG	"	18	"	128	S. R. G.
James Coil, B.W.& North	"	13	"	90	
James Russell	"	15½	"	71	
James Reff	"	13	"	80	S. R. G.
D. Mahoney & Co	"	14	"	90	S. R. G.
G.F.Wiles	"	15	"	125	S. R. G.

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-- BIDS on MARYLAND STREET --
-- BETWEEN VIRGINIA AVENUE AND WEST STREET --

John Kelleher	Grading	15.	Gravelling	95	S. R. Gravel
P.K. Farrell	"	14	"	95	" " "
Jermiah Shea	"	17	"	115	" " "
Hugh Slavin	"	18	"	130	" " "
W.& Robert Johnson	"	16	"	95	" " "
Jacob Landis	"	19	"	90	" " "
Thomas Wren	"	13	"	92½	" " "
James Russell	"	14 3/4	"	115	" " "
M.L. Coyner	"	16	"	110	" " "
S.G. Uiles	"	18	"	125	" " "
Kelleher & Riff	"	14	"	95	" " "
Augustus Richter	"	17	"	100	" " "
Same Same	"	17	"	75	Ordinary Gravel
James Coil	"	13	"	90	
Patrick Reilly	"	12	"	78	S.R. Gravel
James Reff	"	13	"	80	" " "
Daniel Mahoney & Co	"	14	"	90	" " "

Mr North moved that the bids be reffered to the Committee on streets and alleys, with the civil Engineer with instructions to report the lowest responsible bidder, at the next meeting of the Council, which motion prevailed

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr North,

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the plank covering of the well in front of the Sixth ward school house

Adopted

Ayes -Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, , Hadley, Locke,

McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes Messrs English 1.

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By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That Jacob Vandegrift be allowed one dollar and fifty cents, money expended by him in procuring dinner for the men employed in repairing the brake in the state ditch. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved, That when the city Engineer shall be satisfied that Thomas Wren has complied with his contract for grading and gravelling south street, between Deleware and Pennsylvania street, he is hereby instructed to give said Wren a final estimate on the same. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to have the walls along Pogues Run repaired in the best manner and as soon as possible.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

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By Mr. Geisendorff,
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the improvement of Market street from the Canal to west street in accordance with an ordinance heretofore passed. Adopted

Ayes Messrs Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Pratt and Vandegrift 12
Noes Messrs Cottrell & Porter 2.

By Mr. North
Resolved That the Civil Engineer make out estimate to Jeremiah Shea for work done in grading and gravelling the side walk on the west side of Deleware street, between Pogues Run and south street. Also estimate for work done in grading and gravelling Louisania side walk thereof between Illinois and Mississippi street, reserving a sufficient per cent of the amount to ensure the completion of said work. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

By Mr. North
Resolved. That Robert Greenfield be allowed ten dollars balance due him for lowering the bridge across the canal on West Street. $10.00. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

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By Mr. English,
Resolved That Thomas Wren be permited to grade the Street and sidewalks and gravel the side walks in front of his property on Ohio street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt & Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. English
Resolved That the property holders on the alley running East and West through Block No 41, between New Jersey and East streets be permitted and requested to grade and gravel said alley at their own expense.
Provided, the work be done within two months from this date and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set grade stakes for the same
June 12th 1858

Adopted
Ayes Messrs Donlap,Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt, and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

By Mr.Fletcher,
Resolved That the property holders on the North Side of South street, between East and Noble street be allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of their property at their own expense and the Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, the work to be done this year.
Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

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By Mr. English
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Michael Oconner a partial estimate on his work on New York street reserving a sufficient amount for the Completion of the contract. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

By Mr. North
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals to build a good and substantial wooden bridge with stone abutments across Pogues run on Meridian street also for building a good and substantial wooden bridge with stone abutments across Pogues run on Pennsylvania street, all according to specifications to be made out by said Engineer.
Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt, & Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. North.
Resolved That the Mayor be requested on behalf of this Council to tender to the Mayor of the city of Baltimore the respectful acknowledgements of this Council for the handsome Volume

containing the "Message and reports for the year 1858 presented by him to this body. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt, and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

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By Mr. Hadley
Resolved
That the Street Commissioner be directed to drain the pond on Fortwayne Diagnal between Deleware and Alabama Streets, making a culvert in the side walk on Deleware Street for the passage of the Water at the expense of the City. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes - None

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved
That the Civil Engineer be directed to notify the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road Company to build culvert of sufficient size to admit the free passage of the Water under their track at the crossing of Virginia Avenue. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved
That a select committee be appointed to report at the next regular meeting of the Council the propiety of employing a competent Engineer to make and survey a profile of all the streets outside of the old Corporate limits. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Pratt, and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

Messrs Fletcher, Geiesendorff and North were appointed that Committee.

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By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the chief fire Engineer be instructed to have gas pipes and burners fitted up in the No 5 Engine House in order to light said house with gas. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt, and Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the City Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the building of a suitable stone culvert across Virginia Avenue on south street, also a Wooden culvert on East street. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14 -
Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved that the sum of five hundred dollars (500) be allowed the Hook and Ladder company as a part payment for their new apparatus which is now completed. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North 7.
Noes Messrs Dunlap, Fletcher, Hadley and Porter 4.

By Mr. Cottrell

Resolved

That the City Engineer be instructed to give an estimate for grading and gravelling California street to John Kelleher, provided said Kelleher has completed the grading and gravelling of said street according to the terms of his contract.

Turn over -

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

By Mr. McNabb
Resolved
That the Street commissioner be directed to repair the Bridge across Pogues Run on South street.
Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved
That the civil Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes at the crossing of Alabama and St Joseph street preparatory to digging a cistern located at that point and now under contract. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None

By Mr. English
Resolved
That the city Marshall be directed to notify the officers of the Ind Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to remove from Rail Road street, so much of their side track as lies on said Rail Road street between Ohio and Michigan street. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Hadley, & McNabb 6
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Geiesendorff and Vandegrift 4

By Mr. Durham,
Resolved
That the street commissioner be directed to make a plank crossing over the gutter on the east side of Noble Street at the crossing of Michigan street, so that waggons can pass over. Adopted.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None

MISCELANEOUS BUISSNESS

By Mr. Locke
An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Indiana Avenue and the North Sidewalk thereof, between the east side of West street and St Clair Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; that the whole width of Indiania Avenue exclusive of the side walks, between the east side of West street and St Clair street, be properly graded, and that twenty four feet in width of the Centre of said street be gravelled with coarse pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to the depth of eight inches at either edge; and that the side walk on the north side of said street, between the points aforesaid be properly graded and also gravelled with course pit gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and gravelling such street as aforesaid, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, betweem the limits aforesaid, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of such sidewalks as aforesaid (Except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys) shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said sidewalks between the limits aforesaid all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter

Sec 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the

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proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication in the Indianapolis daily Journal and two weeks in the Indiana Free Press and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the common council at their stated meeting on the 26th day of June for the execution of said work to be completed by the first day of September next.

Sec. 3d. This ordinance shall be established and take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read a third time and ordained by

the following vote
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14
Noes None.

On motion of Mr. North
The following ordinance was taken from the table and read a third time.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the gutter on Illinois Street between the North side of Maryland street and the culverts under the Union Rail way Company track.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the gutters on Illinois street between the north side of Maryland street and the culverts under the Union Rail way companys track be properly graded and paved with boulder stones to the width of six feet except at the crossing of Maryland and Georgia street which shall be graded and paved to the width of ten feet with good boulder stones, the edges of the sidewalk next to such gutters to be curbed with good white oak plank three inches thick and twelve inches in width and that the expense of the grading and paving of said gutters, except that part of said gutters occupied by the crossing of streets and alleys, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said gutters between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

Sec. 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication in the Indianapolis daily Journal for ten days successively and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places

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in the city that sealed proposals willbe recieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.
Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Porter 11.
Noes None

On Motion of Mr. English,
The following ordinance was taken from the table and read a third time.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Washington street and sidewalk between Alabama and New Jersey street and paving north side walk.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Washington street between Alabama and New Jersey streets be properly graded, and that sixty feet in width of the centre of said street, be gravelled with screened river gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and sloping to eight inches at either edge, and that the south side walk of said street between the limits aforesaid, be properly graded and gravelled to the depth of six inches with river gravel and that the north side walk of said street between the limits aforesaid be properly graded, gravelled and paved with good brick.
Sec 2d The expense of the grading and gravelling of such street, exclusive of the sidewalk, between the limits aforesaid, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between said limits, and that the expense of the grading and gravelling of said south sidewalk, between the said limits, shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said South side walk and that the expense of grading, graveling and paving of said north sidewalk between the said limits be assessed against and collected from the owners of lots bordering on said north sidewalk all according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the city charter.
Section 3d The Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade stakes, and also advertise by publication for

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ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.
Sec. 4th This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was then adopted by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Donlap, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter 11.
Noes None

On motion of Mr. Locke. The ordinance for the improvement of Mississippi street, between Michigan and New York streets was taken from the table and read a third time and again laid on the table.

On Motion of Mr. Porter
The petition in refferance to markets was taken from the table and reffered to the committee on Markets.

The clerk was ordered to issue orders to the different persons named in the street Commissioners report, the same being called for by Mr. Greenfield, by the following vote Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

On Motion Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Evening 16th of June 1858.

Attest
John G. Waters — City Clerk
Samuel D. Maxwell — Mayor

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Adjourned Meeting

Council Chamber June 16th 1858

Council Met. Present the Mayor and all the members of the council except Mr. Donlap.

PETITIONS

Mr. Cottrell presented the following Petition
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
To the Hon. The Members of the city Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen,
Your petitioners owners of Real Estate on Deleware street between McCarty Street and Madison avenue pray that you will order the grading of said street and sidewalks, and the same be graveled the usal depth twenty four feet wide with pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray &c.

Names	No of feet
John S. Russell	75
Anthony Eimitz	40
F.Branning	40
Michael Gimbel	25
C.F.Youngerman	40

Mr. Cottrell also presented the following
To the Hon. Council of the city of Indianapolis
Gentlemen, my name is given for the grading and gravelling of Deleware street from McCarty street to the junction of Deleware street and Madison Road on one condition only, and that is that McCarty street from Deleware to East street shall be ordered to be graded and gravelled at the same time or before.
Number of feet owned by me from Deleware street to Junction of Madison Road is 379 feet
Yours Respectfully
Geo. H. Becking

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REMONSTRANCES

By Mr. North

Indianapolis Ind June 12th 1858

Mr.Cottrell
I have obtained nearly all the property owners opinions on Noble street respecting the taking away of the bridge across the Lawrenceburg Rail Road, and there is a large magority that says that if the company will agree to let down

the said bridge three feet lower than the present one and make a good and substantial bridge not less than thirty six feet wide and banister the same at each edge five feet high with plank close together, also a wing from each corner of said banister to extend out to the edges of said Noble street and keep the same in good repair and not alter the profile North of Bates street, that there will be no objections to the bridge standing, but if the company fails for more than ten days to go into said arrangement then you will have the stakes fixed for the street to cross the Rail Road without the bridge. We would prefer the company making stone abutments for said bridge and if said company fails complying with any one these points, we will consider that they want the bridge away.

The mode of operations will be to empower the Civil Engineer to make the contract with the company, and if they fail to comply with the above terms, for him, the said Engineer, to fix the stakes and let the contractor proceed to grade said Noble street to cross said Rail Road without a bridge altogether.

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher,

The petition, Communication and remonstrance was reffered to the Committee on streets and alleys in connection with civil Engineer.

Mr. North presented the following remonstrance

We hereby remonstrate against grading Deleware street south of McCarty street.

Names	No of feet
Lawrence Kennedy	
James Griffin	

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George Weaver	J.A.Phipps, agent for John Roset
Patrick Connelle	Thos Johnson by A.H.Harrison
McKernan & Pierce for G.H.Becking	
Mrs. Barry	

On motion reffered to committee on streets and alleys in connection with Civil Engineer

REPORTS

The civil Engineer reports to the city council -

1st That R.A.Looker has signed a contract and bond for bouldering the gutter at crossing of Illinois street and Indiana Avenue, which are herewith submited for approval.
2d. That the citys portion for grading for graveling Alabama street and side walks, between Washington street and Pogues Run performed by Thomas Fenter is forty four dollars and fifty six cents
Indianapolis June 16th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

Accompanying the above was the bond and contract of R.A.Looker for bouldering gutter at the crossing of Illinois St and Indiania Avenue.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher,
The bond and contract were approved, and the Clerk ordered to issue orders to Thomas Feriter for forty four dollars and fifty six cents $44.56, as certified to by Civil Engineer.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Durham,
Resolved
That the street commissioner be directed to fill the mud hole in front of the alley on Washington street between East and New Jersey on the south side and gravel the alley whare the side walk crosses. Adopted.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Durham,

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English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None

By Mr. Pratt
Resolved
That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the bouldering of the gutter at the crossing of North and Illinois, on the West side of Illinois street and report at the next regular meeting of the Council. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Greenfield, Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt, and Vandegrift 7
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher and Porter 5.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved
That the City Engineer be authorized to contract in the name of the City of Indianapolis, with the

Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road company in refferance to building a Bridge at the expense of said Company across their track on Noble street, also that the City Engineer be instructed to establish a suitable grade for Noble street between Louisiania and Pogues run and that the profile of said street as established by him be submited to the next regular meeting of the City Council for confirmation. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12
Noes None.

By Mr. English
Resolved, That S.A.Fletcher Sr be permited to grade and gravel the alley west of his residence at his own expense and the Civil Engineer is here by directed to set the grade stakes for the same. Also that Mr. Wells and Mrs. Richmond be

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allowed to grade and gravel the side walk in front of their property on New York street between Alabama and New Jersey street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Mr. Cottrell 1.

By Mr. Porter
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction of boulder gutters at the intersection of Massachusetts Avenue and New York Street, with Deleware Street. Such gutters to be simalar to those at the intersection of said Massachusetts Avenue with Pennsylvania Street. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegift 12 Noes None.

By Mr. Geisendorff
Resolved That the street commissioner be directed to protect the stone walls on the canal on Washington street by placing stone at base of the walls to prevent the earth from washing away. Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12

Noes None

By Mr. North
Resolved,
That the members of this Council attend the Festival this evening at Masonic Hall for the benifit of the widows and orphans Society of Indianapolis.

Mr. Vandegrift moved to amend by inserting at the expense of Mr. North.
Adopted
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff,

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Locke, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs Durham, Greenfield, North and McNabb 4.

The question being on the resolution as amended resulted as follows
Ayes Messrs Cottrell and North 2.
Noes Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved
That the City Engineer be instructed to give Thomas Wren an estimate for grading and graveling on Deleware street provided it shall appear to the satisfaction of the Engineer that said Wren is entitled to said estimate.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13
Noes None.

MISCELANEOUS BUISSNES

Mr. Durham asked for the privilege for himself and F.Costigan to close the sidewalks between Market street and Odd Fellows Hall until the cellars now in progress shall be walled up, which was granted.

On Motion of Mr. Durham. The street Commissioner was authorized to use the gravel on Pogues run for the repairs of streets.

On Motion of Mr. Durham. The Judges and inspectors and clercks of the late Municipal Election were allowed two dollars for each day of service, and on Motion of Mr. Geiesendorff Danl Greenfield was allowed for two days as clerck.

- Accounts presented -

Mr. Pratt presented an account for work done on Johnsons ditch the work made necessary by the overflow of Fall creek and certified by him to be correct.

Mr. Porter Presented an account in favour of Andrew Fisher for

The above accounts were reffered to the Committee on accounts.

On Motion of Mr. Cottrell

The Street commissioner was instructed to remove obstructions placed against the bridges of the city by recent floods and report progress at the next meeting of the council.

Mr. Fletcher moved,

That James Russell contractor for the improvement of Noble street between Market and South Street, be granted the privelege of excavating a pit at the crossing of Noble and Washington street, provided that the bed of Pogues Run Shall remain undisturbed, and on completion of said work to fill excavation made by him.

Mr. Porter presented an affidavit from Thomas Wren stateing that Mary Flack was indebted to him in the sum of forty dollars and ninety five cents (40.95) as certified to by D.B. Hosbrook civil Engineer, for grading and gravelling Alabama street and sidewalks between Wood and the Fort Wayne Road, and the clerk was ordered to issue precept on the same.

List of persons acting as Judges, Inspectors and clerks at Municipal Election on 4th day of May 1858, and amount to be paid see action of Council on Page June 16th 1858

First Ward

982	Inspector	M. Little	2 days	4.00
1013	Judges	John H. Batty	1 "	2.00
1015	"	Daniel Keely	1 "	2.00
1011	Clerk	Geo McOuat	1 "	2.00
1014	"	Fredk Stein	1 "	2.00

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Second Ward

995	Inspector	A. Wallace	2 Days	$4.00
1001	Judges	John S.Spann	1 "	2.00
1002	"	A.W.Jenkins	1 "	2.00
985	Clerks	William Wilson	1 "	2.00
3113	"	William Patterson	1 "	2.00

Third Ward

1003	Inspector	Andrew Louden	2 days	4.00
990	Judges	E.S.Tyler	1 do	2.00
1004	"	G.F.Mayer	1 do	2.00
1005	Clerks	Jas. W. Edgar	1 do	2.00
984	"	Geo.H.Chapman	1 do	2.00

Fourth Ward

1010	Inspector	G.W.Allred	2 days	4.00
1009	Judges	R.B.Emerson	1 do	2.00
1008	"	H.Rodewald	1 do	2.00
1007	Clerks	N.S.Hunt	1 do	2.00
1006	"	C.S.Butterfield	1 do	2.00

Fifth Ward

999	Inspector	Jas Sulgrove	2 days	4.00
1016	Judges	J.H.Roll	1 do	2.00
1012	"	Ernest Kuhlman	1 do	2.00
994	Clerks	J.B.Hamson	1 do	2.00
980	"	Dan.Greenfield	2 do	4.00

Sixth Ward

998	Inspector	W.Boaz	2 days	4.00
997	Judges	Nixon Hughes	1 "	2.00
1731	"	A.Metzgar	1 "	2.00
3112	Clerks	W.Deitrich	1 "	2.00
981	"	C.J.Dobbs	1 "	2.00

Seventh Ward

996	Inspector	Jos W. Davis	2 days	4.00
968	Judges	G.W.Buchanan	1 "	2.00
1000	"	A.Heiner	1 "	2.00
992	Clerks	W.L.Wingate	1 "	2.00
983	"	J.G.Woodberry	1 "	2.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest John G.Waters
Clerk

Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber
June 26th 1858

Council Met at 7½ oclock. Present the Mayor and all the Members of the Council.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift the reading of the minutes was postponed until the next meeting of the Council.

On motion the regular order of buissness was dispensed with for the purpose of having a short session.

The Mayor presented a communication from Ann Pamela Cuningham from the ladies Mount Vernon Association asking the Council of Indianapolis to take measures to have collections taken on the 4th of July to aid in the purchase of the Mount Vernon Estate.
Which was laid on the table.

Remonstrances

By Mr. Porter

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

The undersigned citizens of Indianapolis and resident owners of property on Maryland street, between Virginia Avenue and West street, respectfully represent to your honorable body, that the ordinance adopted by the city Council, which orders the grading and graveling of said Street, between the points above designated, will, if carried into effect, result in very great injury to your petitioners.

We have heretofore, in a remonstrance upon this Subject, Set forth Some of the reasons which impel us to oppose the improvement of the street at this time, which we do not deem necessary here to recapitulate, nor do we consider it necessary to say more, than to ask your honorable body to repeal the ordinance and defer the execution of the work until two thirds of the resident owners shall be prepared to ask for the street improvement, and we shall ever pray &c.

Names	No of feet
Edward Y. Gaston	120
James Sulgrove	67½
Isaac H. Roll	297 1/3
John F. Ramsey	123½
L.B.Wilson	67½
Mrs. Mothershead	101¼

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Names	No of feet
Jesse Jones	27.7 in
George Norwood	67.6 "
C. A. Elliott	202.6 "
Jas M Tomlinson	40
J. R. Griffith	27 6 in
S. A. Edgar	200.6 "
John M. Gaston	67,6
N. J. Huey	67.6
Andrew Wallace	180
W. C. Rockwood	138
Owen McGinnis	118
Lawson Abbott	80.4 "
Thos Morely	30
Walter Morley	70
Total feet front	1979.11 in
Total front on both sides Residents and non residents	3517 feet

On Motion the remonstrance was laid on the table

PETITIONS

Mr North presented the following petition

Indianapolis June 24th 1888

To the Hon Mayor
And city council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.

As the Bluff Road commencing from McCarty Street unto the next Square Southward has been for some in such a bad condition, that this road is hardly passable when rainy wether is setting in very hard, as it is injurious to the health, when the water is standing on the road not only for one day but for weeks, and has been so for three years, we the undersigned living on the road petition your honorable body to have the aforesaid Square graded and graveled with pit gravil according to the law of Indianapolis

Respectfully Yours

John Hilman	Hansen & Deschman	90 feet
T. H. Mithoper	F. Browning	
M. Hoffman	N. Bauer	
G. Greene	Christian Renner	
Martin Fefer	W. Englehing	
G. Fisher	Chas Heitz	
F. Engelking	Wm Shenoman	
S. S. Kaile	George Hoppe	

On Motion the above report was laid on the table

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Mr. English presented the following petition

Indianapolis June 21st 1858

To the Honorable Council of the city of Indianapolis

We the citizens living near the gravel pit made by the Bellfontaine Rail Road Company in Nobles addition between the two Rail Roads, claim protection from you as the proper authority of the city, for the health of our familys, that the Bellefontaine Rail Road Company have dug out a large hole east of our property for a gravil pit leaving a large pond of Water full of green vegetable matter createing a bad smell, and we hope your honorable body will take such steps to make them fill it up immediately.

Names	Names
Henry Howard	John T. Mohlenkamp
John B. Case	Henry Heiser
Frederick Weber	N.Kline
H.Fimmennan	Henry Dugan
G.Louis Hoffman	A.Lombart
M.L.Coyner	G.Oswald

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above petition was refered to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Mr. North presented the following petition

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis

We a majority of the property holders on St Clair Street between East and Chatham streets, petition your honorable body to grant us the privalege of grading and graveling said Street, for the above named distance between East and Chatham streets grade and gravel it through the square forty feet wide, as the street is one half that width in said Square, also to grant us the privelege of collecting from the city for all crossings, and all persons owning property who do not work their proportion out at the rate of cents for grading and cents for gravelling per yard, all the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer and Completed in ninety days - Pit gravel to be used.

Names	No of feet
W.H.McLaughlin	100
Wilber Baker	150
A.C.Veach	31
Samuel Canby	150

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On motion the above petition was reffered to the committee on streets and alleys.

= REPORTS =

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis June 28th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor
And common council of the city of Indianapolis

The undersigned Street commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For building culvert on Market Street at the Rail Road also for filling Bridges also for filling crossings on St Clair streets, and for filling mud hole on Washington street on the alley east of Littles Hotel

Michal Shea	St Improvement	26 60
Geo Henninger	for do	25 95
Jno Schoub	for do	27 25
James R. Shea	for do	10 37
Thomas Shea	for do	24 00
John Conway	for Hauling	21 00
John Richey	for do	5 00
Jacob Landis	for do	4 50
James Plan	St Imp	2 25
John Welsh	for do	1 50
Jno Foley	for do	1 50
A. Edwards	Bridges	5 00
Thos Fenter	St Imp	8 00
Thos Wrenn	for do	8 00
Henry Colestock	Cash paid out for hauling	9 25
McCord & Wheatley	for lumber	51 10
Jerry Occonnel	St Imp	4 00
	Total amount	$ 210.17

H. Colestock. St Com

On motion of Mr Durham the above accounts were allowed and clerk authorized to issue orders on the treasury for the amounts

From the civil Engineer

The civil Engineer reports to the city council

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1 st That in compliance with the order to establish a suitable grade for Noble street, between Louisiania street and Pogues Run he has made out a profile of said street which is herewith submited

2d That the undersigned communicated to Alexander North Esqr Secratary of the Cincinnati and Indianapolis Rail Road company a letter of the following tenor viz.

Indianapolis June 18th 1858

The common Council at their meeting on the 16 instant authorized me to contract in the name of the city of Indianapolis with the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road company in refference to building a bridge at the expense of said company across their track on Noble Street.

Not having any instructions from the common council in regard to the bridge which would be satisfactory to the city, but knowing the opinion of a Majority of the property owners on Noble street in regard to that matter. I will state it for your information, viz. That if the Company will agree to let down the bridge three feet lower than the present one, and make a good and substantial bridge not less than thirty six feet wide with stone abutments and banister the same at each edge five feet high with plank close together, and make a wing from each corner of said banisters to extend out to the edges of Noble street, and agree to keep the same in good repair, there will be no objections to a bridge over the track, but if the company fail for more than ten days to go into this arrangement, then the street Should be graded down to the track according to the profile.

I am directed to notify the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road company to build culverts of sufficient size to admit the water under their track at the crossing of Virginia avenue.

By laying this before the Rail Road company you will confer a favour.

Respectfully Yours
James Wood
Civil Engineer

No answer has as yet been recieved from the Rail Road Company.

3d The citys part of the improvement of California Street, between New York and North street by John Kelleher for crossings and alleys is 330 lineal feet at 30 cents per foot, amounts to ninety nine dollars 99.00

4th The building of gutter at crossing of Illinois Street and Indiana Avenue by R.Looker and finished to my satisfaction, measures 137½ Superficial yards at 94 cents per yard amounts to $129.25.

5th The proposal recieved for improvement of Streets, and for building Bridges and Culverts, are herewith submited to the council.

Indianapolis June 26th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

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On Motion by Mr. Locke

The account of R.A.Looker for bouldering at the crossing of Illinois and Indiania avenue were allowed.

And on Motion of Mr. Cottrell the balance of the report was laid upon the table.

From the City Marshall Indianapolis June 26th 1858
To His Honour the Mayor And members of the Common council
Gentlemen.

In pursuance of a resolution passed the council at its last regular meeting, directing me to notify the Indianapolis, Pittsburg and Cleveland Rail Road Company to remove so much of their track as lies in Rail Road street. I have performed that duty, and the officers of said Road wish to know of the council how far their track lies in said Street or what distance they will be required to remove their track, as it depends upon the distance, wither they will comply with the request.

And I would further report to the council that there is a large pond of Water at the north end of Rail Road street in the gravel pit made by the Indiania Pittsburg and Cleveland Rail Road which, if not abated, will seriously endanger the health of the citizens in that Vicinity.

Also there is upon the lot adjoining the Oriental House, on the north on Illinois street, a hole of green impure water, Stagnant Water and Mud, a perfect hog wallow, which the citizens in that neighborhood complain of very much, and also the gutters on both sides of Illinois Street, between Washington street and the Union depot is in a very bad condition.

Respectfully Submited
A.D.Rose
Marshall

From the Com on Streets and alleys

The committee on streets and alleys have examined the bids for grading and graveling Maryland Street between Virginia Avenue, and West Street, and we find that Patrick Reilly is the lowest bidder on said street, being 12 cents for grading, and seventy eight cents for screened River gravel. We have also examined the bids on West and North streets, and find that Patrick Reilly is also the lowest bidder on the two latter named streets, his bid being 12 cents for grading North Street and 12 cents for grading West Street, and seventy Eight cents for graveling West street with Screened River gravel, therefore we recommend that all the above named streets be let to Patrick Reilly provided he shall, within five days, give good and sufficient security for the completion of said work.

Thos Cottrell
Erie Locke

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On motion the report was concurred in.

From the Com on sts and alleys

The committee on streets and alleys to whom was reffered the petition of Geo.H.Becking and others asking that an

ordinance be passed for the grading and graveling of Mc Carty Street, between East and Deleware Streets, report in favour of petitioners but recommend that before the ordinance be passed that the Civil Engineer be instructed to report a suitable grade for McCarty Street between the above named streets at the next regular meeting of the common Council

Thos Cottrell)
Erie Locke (Com

On Motion by Mr. Porter adopted.

From the committee on Streets and Alleys

The committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of A.C.Howard, asking permission to continue numbering the Houses on several Streets of this city, reccommend that the Said A.C.Howard with the consent of the property holders be permited to number the buildings according to a plan Already adopted by the city council for numbering buildings.

Thomas Cottrell)
E.Locke (Com

On Motion the report was Concured in

The following accounts were allowed

James Russell	Rep Bridges	$ 36.15
Trustees Grand Lodge	Rent	612.50
A. Fisher	School Fund	41.40
Nichols Lemon	Fire Department	22.50
John S. Bray	Speafer	10.00
R.Greenfield	Rep Bridges	12.00
	Total	734.55

The above accounts were examined by Committee on accounts and reported correct and the clerk ordered to issue orders for the amounts on the treasury.

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RESOLUTION

By Mr. Donlap
Resolved.

That the Judiciary Committee be requested to frame an ordinance to grade and gravel, with Screened River gravel Washington Street, also boulder

the gutters of the Same

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Porter 10. =

Noes - None

By Mr English

Resolved

That the Civil Engineer be directed to give a full estimate for the grading and graveling of Chatham Street as Soon as the work is completed.

On Motion of Mr Geisendorff, the resolution was laid on the table

Mr Porter then moved that the motion laying the resolution on the table be reconsidered which motion prevailed.
the question recuring upon the resolution resulted as follows

Ayes Messrs Cottrell Donlap. English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Porter = 10. adopted

By Mr Hadley

Resolved

That the Committee on Street and alleys, and civil Engineer report the condition of the work now under contract on North St between Deleware and Alabama Street

Adopted

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Porter = 10

Noes - None

By Mr Durham,

Resolved

That the Street commissioner be directed to clean the gutter on the West side of Noble Street between Ohio and Vermont Streets

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Adopted

Ayes

Messrs

Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Hadley, Mc Nabb, North and Porter 7 = Noes Messrs

Cottrell, Geiesendorf and Locke = 3 =

By Mr Locke

Resolved
That the Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate to Jeremiah Shea for work done on Vermont Street between Indiana Avenue and California Street, also estimate on Louisiania Street between Illinois Street and Mississippi Street reserveing sufficient amount to inshure the completion of said work. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Porter 10
Noes None.

By Mr. Porter
Resolved That the city Engineer make an estimate of the gravilling of Alabama Street from Washington Street South to Virginia Avenue.
On Motion of Mr. English the above resolution was reffered to the committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. North
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make estimates to Jas Russell for work done in grading and graveling on Noble Street. Also to M.L.Coyner for work done in grading and gravelling on Virginia Avenue reserving a reasonable per centage to secure the Completion of said work. Adopted.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North & Porter 10
Noes None.

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Accounts allowed

To the Hon. the Mayor And Members of the City Council
I would make the following report, below I have given the names of persons and amounts claimed for mending break in Johnsons ditch

M Shea	3.50
Jas R. Shea	3.50
C.Shea	2.00
Geo Heninger	3.50
John Schoub	3.50
Martin Bawler	3.50
Edward Castlaive	2.00
Dan Donavan	2.00
Jas Welsh	2.00
Thos Nunan	2.00
Patrick Coleman	2.00
Jacob Rhubush	3.00
John Conway	4.50
Total Amount	37.00

The above is correct J. S. Pratt

We reccommend the payment of the above accounts after deducting thirty three per cent

E.Locke
T.Cottrell

ORDINANCES

By Mr. North

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Pennsylvania Street, between Pogues Run and Madison avenue Streets inclusive of the Side walks, which was read a first time and on motion of Mr. North the ordinance read a second time by its title and was then laid on the Table.

Mr. North introduced an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Madison Avenue Street between Pennsylvania street and Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road inclusive of the sidewalks which on Motion was Read a first time, when on motion by Mr. North the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title and was then laid on the Table.

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Mr. North introduced an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Union Street, between McCarty and Ray streets inclusive of the Side walks,Which was,
On Motion by Mr. North Read a first time, When,
On motion by Mr. North, The rules were suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title.

Mr. North introduced an ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Tennessee Street, between Louisiania and Washington Streets, inclusive of the side walks, Which was,
On Motion by Mr. North Read a first time, When
On Motion by Mr. North, The rules were Suspended and the ordinance read a second time by its title.

An Ordinance regulating the time of holding the city markets.
Article 1st Be it ordained by the common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that all ordinances now existing defineing the hours of holding the city Markets be and are here by repealed.
Art. 2d. The markets shall be opened on the days and at the regular places heretofore established for holding the City Markets, at 4 oclock A.M. and close at eleven oclock A.M. from the first of April until the first of October, and from first of October to the first of April, the markets shall be opened at five oclock (A.M.) and closed at eleven oclock (A.M.)

Article 3d. A Market Shall be established at the east market house on Saturday evening of each week, to be opened at five oclock P.M. and closed at 8 Eight oclock (P.M.) from the first of April until the first of October, and from the first of October to the first of April Said Market Shall be opened at three oclock (P.M.) and closed at Six oclock (P.M.)

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Article 4th This ordinance shall go into effect and be in force from and after its publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Journal.

The ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title. When on motion by Mr. Vandegrift the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Those who voted in the negative were, Nays None.

The ordinance was then read a third time when the question being "Shall the ordinance be passed"?
Resulted in the affirmative by the following vote:
Those who voted in the affirmative were:
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, North, Porter and Pratt 9
Those who voted in the nagative were:
Noes Messrs Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb and Vandegrift 4.

Mr. Durham introduced the following
An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Liberty Street between Washington and New York Streets inclusive of the sidewalks.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Liberty Street including the sidewalks) between Washington and New York Streets Shall be properly graded and gravelled to the depth of eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such street and sidewalks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections

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66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the council to be held on the tenth day of July, 1858, for the execution of said work.
Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Which was, On Motion By Mr. Durham, Read a first time; When On Mr. Durham, The rules were suspended, and the Ordinance Read a second time by its title, when On motion by Mr. Durham, The rules were suspended by the following vote.
Resulted in the affirmative by the following vote
Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Those who voted in the negative were
Noes None.

The ordinance was the read a third time. When the question being shall the ordinance pass Resulted in the affirmative by the following vote
Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Those who voted in the negative were
Noes None.

Mr. Greenfield introduced the following
An ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the gutter on the south side of Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and the Canal.
Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the gutter on the South Side of Washington Street, between Tennessee Street, and the Canal

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Shall be properly graded and paved with good boulder Stone to the width of four feet, and that the expense of such grading and paving, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, Shall be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on the South side of Washington Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Section 66 to 69, inclusive, of the City Charter.

Section 2d The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise for one week in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at their next regular meeting for the execution of said work.

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Which was, On motion Read a first time When on motion the rules were suspended and the ordinance, Read a second time by its title, when On motion by Mr. Greenfield the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Those who voted in the negative were
Noes Messrs English 1.

The ordinance was then read a third time when the question being Shall the ordinance pass

Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 13

Those who voted in the negative were
Noes None

Mr. Locke Introduced the following
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the North Sidewalk on New York Street, between California Street and Blackford Streets.

Which was On Motion Read a first time, When On Motion, The rules were suspended and the ordinance was Read a Second time by its title

Mr. Locke introuded the following
An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue Street, between Illinois and West Streets inclusive of the sidewalks.
Which was on motion read a first time.

Mr. Durham moved that the ordinance be laid on the table, which did not prevail.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the rules were suspended and the ordinance Read a Second time by its title.

Mr. English moved that it be reffered to the committee on Streets and alleys, Which did not prevail.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the rules be suspended and the ordinance read a third time - Resulted in the negative by the following Vote
Noes Messrs Cottrell, English, Hadley, and Porter 5
Ayes Messrs Donlap, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt and Vandegrift 8

Mr. Locke presented the following
An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance to prevent nuisances passed April 20th 1852, and also repealing Section four of the Same

Which was On Motion read a first time, when on motion the

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the rules were suspended and the ordinance
Read a Second time by its title.

And on Motion of Mr. English the ordinance was refered to the Judiciary Committee.

Mr. North introuded the following -
An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of Bluff Road Street, between McCarty and Ray Streets inclusive of the side walks.

Which was On motion read a first time, When
On motion the rules were suspended and the Ordinance read
a Second time by its title.

Ordinance on third reading
An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling
of Mississippi Street, between Michigan Street and New York
Street.

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the city of
Indianapolis, that the whole width of Mississippi Street be-
tween Michigan Street and New York street, Shall be graded
and the sidewalks (excepting so much of the Sidewalks as
borders on Square 29, together with twenty five feet in width
of the centre thereof, between the limits aforesaid Shall
also be suitably graveled with good River gravel, the depth
of the gravel on such Sidewalks to be five inches, and the
depth of the gravel in the centre of said Street Shall be
twelve inches, Sloping the depth of five inches at either
eidge.

Section 2d The expense of grading and graveling Such Street
and sidewalks aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occuped
by the crossing of Streets and alleys) Shall be assessed a-
gainst and collected from the owners of the lots bordering
on said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to
the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City
Charter, Provided that no part of the expense of grading and
graveling Said Sidewalks Shall be assessed against and col-
lected from the owners of lots in Square twenty nine.

Section 3d. The civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the
proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication
for five days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and by post-
ing up printed notices in not less than five of the most
public places in the city.

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that sealed proposals will be recieved by the common council
at their regular meeting on the tenth day of July Eighteen
hundred and fifty Eight for the execution of said work.

Section 4th This ordinance Shall take effect and be in full
force from and after its passage.

The question being Shall the ordinance pass Resulted in the affirmative by the following Vote
Those who voted in the affirmative were
Ayes Messrs Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Pratt and Vandegrift 12.

Those who voted in the negative were
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1.

Mr. Hadley presented affidavit from M. Oconner Stateing that James Loucks was indebted to him to the amount of thirty nine dollars and twenty cents as certified to by D. B. Hosbrook civil Engineer on lots one (1) and two (2) in Square thirty nine (39) owned by James Loucks, who is a resident of said city of which Sum Eight dollars and twenty cents is now due and remains unpaid.

Also affidavit stateing that John Bishop was indebted to him in the sum of Twenty three dollars and Eighty nine cents, assessed against lot No seventy 70 in out Lot (40) and that the said sum of Twenty three dollars Eighty Nine cents is still due and unpaid.

Also affidavit Stateing that George W. Morris were indebted to him in the Sum of thirty one dollars and Eighty five cents, assessed against lot No four (4) in out lot thirty nine (39) and that the said Sum of thirty one dollars and Eighty five cents is still due and unpaid.

On Motion of Mr. Hadley the clerk was ordered to Issue precepts on the above accounts in favour of M. Oconner

BIDS

On Indiania Avenue

Jeremiah Shea	grading	18	graveling	23 Pit gravel
Thos Baine	"	15	"	20
Jas Russell	"	14	"	20½ Pit gravel
John Kelleher	"	15	"	85 S.R.Gravel

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Bids to grade and gravel Washington Street and South Side walk and paving the North Side walk between Alabama and New Jersey Street

For grading Street & South Side walk 20¢ cubic yard.
Gravelling the Same with Screened River gravel from the bed of White River 120 per cubic yard
Paveing North Side walk 40¢ per Square yard
Sand for the same 70 " Cubic "
Curbing board measure 150 per hund feet

Jeremiah Shea

I propose to grade and gravel Washington Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Street for twenty cents per yard I also agree to gravil the same for Eighty Seven cents per yard, the South sidewalk included. The north sidewalk I will pave for ninety two cents per yard.

Ephraim Croas

I propose grading and graveling Washington Street and South side walk, and paveing the North Sidewalk between Alabama and New Jersey Street according to Specifications, for graviling one dollar and twenty per yard, for grading Eighteen cents per yard, for paveing fifty cents per yard.

S.J.Patterson

We propose to grade and gravil Washington Street and South side walks between Alabama and New Jersey Streets as follows to wit for grading twenty five cents per yard, graveling one dollar per yard river gravil.

Wm & Robert Johnson

I hereby agree to do the grading on Washington Street and sidewalks, between Alabama and New Jersey Street for twenty cents per yard. I also agree to gravel the Same with Screened gravel for ninety five cents per yard. I also agree to do the paving on the North Side walk for Eighty Five cents per yard.

Ephraim Croas

I propose to grade Washington Street from New Jersey to Alabama for twenty cents per yard, for graveling one dollar and twenty per yard. for paveing the sidewalks Seven dollars per thousand, for the curbing with plank one dollar and Seventy five cents per hundred feet.

M. L. Coyner.

I will grade and gravel Side walk, between Alabama and New Jersey streets with Screened river gravel one dollar per cubic yard, for grading twenty cents per yard, paveing with brick forty five cents north Sidewalk per Square yard, for curbing with white oak plank twelve inches wide by three inches thick, five cents per lineal foot.

Thomas Ferriter

I propose to pave the Sidewalk on the north Sidewalk of Washington Street with brick for sixty cents per yard, wood kirbing ten cents per foot lineal.

R.A.Looker

Market Street

John Caleher	grading	14	Graveling	85	S.R.G.
James Russell	"	14½	"	84	
Jeremiah Shea	"	18	"	93	S.R.G.
W.& Robert Johnson	"	16	"	80	"
M.O.Sullivan & Co.	"	14	"	75	"
S.J.Patterson	"	18	"	100	

Washington Street

I will grade and gravel Sidewalks, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets with Screened River gravel for one dollar and five cents per cubic yard, for grading twenty one cents per cubic yard, for paveing North Side with brick including Sand, for forty six cents per square yard, for curbing with white oak plank twelve inches wide and three inches thick, six cents per lineal foot.

John Downey

I propose to grade and gravel that part of Washington Street between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, for graveling per yard, one dollar and five cents per yard, for gradeing twenty cents per yard, paving with brick the North side walk forty four cents. Curbing side walk with white oak plank according to specifications, seven cents per lineal feet.

John J.Shaw

Bridge on Pennsylvania Street
And Meridian Street

The undersigned proposes to do all the work in building two bridges across Pogues Run, one on Meridian Street and one on Pensylvania Street at the following prices, for Sleepers or bearers thirty cents per lineal foot, for timber work

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two dollars per one hundred feet, for Stone Masonry five dollars per cubic yard, for paveing one dollar and twenty five per yard.

John B. Stumph & Co.

I will build the bridges on Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets, as follows, Stringers hand rail fifty cents per foot lineal, earthwork in water one dollar and twenty five cents per cubic yard, Stone work in abutments Eight dollars per cubic yard, Spikes Seven dollars per keg.

Levi Comeggs

I propose to build the bridges according to the plans or Specifications, at the crossing of Meridian and Pensylvania Streets on Pogues Run for the following prices, Stone abutments Eight dollars per yard, nigger head paveing at three dollars superficial yard, Sleepers or bearers, 12x16x42, at Fifty cents per foot lineal, all other timber or lumber at three dollars per hundred including Spikes and excavation.

R. M. Pedicord.

Gentlemen -

For the following annexed list of prices, we will repair and build in the most substantial manner the several walls, Culverts &c

The Stone work on Meridian Street and Pogues run for five dollars and twenty cents per cubic yard.

For the Stone work on Pennsylvania Street and Pogues Run, as above stated per cubic yard, bouldering ninety five cents per Square yard, and the ground work twenty two cents per cubic yard. We will repair the wall on Virginia Avenue for five dollars and twenty cents per cubic yard.

The wall on East Street and Pogues run we will repair for two dollars and Sixty five per cubic yard, provided the stone that are there be used again. If we should have to furnish Stone for the same, the Same as above will be charged five dollars and twenty cents.

The bouldering 95¢ per Square yard, ground work 25¢ per cubic yard.

Wm Richter & Co.

The undersigned proposes to do the necessary Stone work on the bridge across Pogues Run on Meridian Street five dollars and forty five cents per cubic yard, also the same for the Stone work on Bridge across Pogues Run of Pennsylvania Street.

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also to rebuild Stone walls across Pogues run on Virginia Avenue for the Same price.

Also to rebuild the walls on the bridge across Pogues, on east Street for two dollars and sixty five cents, if the stones which were in the wall before can be used again, if not at the above named, five dollars and forty five cents per cubic yard, further he offers to do the bouldering around the bridges for ninety five cents per square yard, ground work for twenty five cents per cubic yard.

Frederich Richter

I will do the Stone work on Pogues run and East Street for the sum of two dollars and fifty cents per cubic yard, provided the city furnishes the necessary Stone.

Also - I will repair the stone wall on Pogues run & Virginia Avenue for 5.00 five dollars per cubic yard, the bouldering work for ninety five cents per Square yard and the ground work for 25 cents per cubic yard.

August Richter

For building the Bridge across Pogues run on Meridian Street for the long timber 40 cents per lineal foot for Small timber thrown in Plank measure two dollars per hundred foot, for the excavation forty cents, for the stone work nine dollars per yard, for the bouldering twenty five cents per yard.

Also for the bridge on Pensylvania Street the Same as on Meridian Street, for bouldering the gutters from Maryland Street to the culverts at the Union depot one dollar and twelve and half cents, also for the one on Illinois Street One dollar and twelve and a half cents.

M. L. Coyner

I propose the bouldering the gutters on Illinois Street between the north side Maryland Street for bouldering one dollar and twenty cents per yard.

I propose to boulder the gutter at the crossing of Illinois and Ohio Streets for bouldering one dollar and nineteen cents.

James Russell

I will boulder the gutters on Illinois Street for one dollar and Eighteen cents per yard, and furnish and lay the curb at Eight cents per foot.

Jacob Landis

The undersigned propose to do the bouldering, in gutters at the crossing of Illinois and North Streets, and Massachusetts Avenue and Deleware Streets, and Illinois and Ohio Streets at one dollar per Square yard.

John B. Stumph & Co.

The undersigned propose to do the bouldering on Illinois Street, between Maryland Street and culverts on Union Rail Way tracks at the following prices, for Street crossing one dollar per yard, for other gutter Seventy five cents per yard for curbing Six cents per foot.

John B. Stumph & Co

The undersigned propose to build the Wooden culvert on East Street, for posts and sills thirty cents per lineal foot, for timber work two dollars and fifty cents.

John B. Stumph & Co

The undersigned propose to do the rebuilding of the walls on Pogues Run a five dollars per cubic yard, the excavation and filling in at thirty per cubic yard, the paveing of the gutters at one dollar and Seventy five cents per Square yard

John B. Stumph & Co

The undersigned propose to build a Stone culvert on Virginia Avenue for Stone Mason work at Six dollars and fifty per cubic yard, for excavation thirty cents per cubic yard

John B. Stumph & Co

For bouldering the gutters on Illinois Street, between the North side of Maryland Street and culverts under the union Rail Way track, and for bouldering gutters at the crossing of Illinois and Ohio Street, according to Specifications, ninety cents per yard to do the bouldering on Massachusetts avenue on Deleware Street at ninety cents per yard, also at the crossing at Illinois and North Street at ninety cents according to Engineers Specifications.

S.J.Patterson

We will build the culvert on Virginia Avenue at South St for five dollars and ninety cents, ground work twenty two cents

Wm Richter & Co

Gentlemen

I propose to boulder the gutter on Illinois and Ohio Streets for ninety nine cents per yard, also the gutter on Illinois and North Streets for ninety nine cents per yard, also the crossing on Illinois Street between the North side of Maryland Street, and culverts under the Union Railway track, viz, Maryland two, Georgia one, Louisiania two, and two alleys for ninety nine cents per yard, also the crossings on Deleware and New York Streets and Massachusetts Avenue for ninety nine cents per yard, also the side gutters on Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiania Street except the crossing of Streets and alleys for ninety cents per yard.

Also the white kirbing three and twelve inches to be furnished by me and set on Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiania Street for ten cents per lineal foot all dirt to be moved not more than two Squares without extra pay.

R. A. Looker

I propose to build a wood culvert on East Street according to Specifications, the sills and post at fifty cents per lineal foot, and all other timber at three dollars per one hundred feet, board measure including Spikes.

R. M. Pedicord

The floor on Pensylvania Street and on Meridian Street two dollars per hundred feet

Levi Comeygs

On motion the bids were reffered to the committee on streets and alleys and civil Engineer

On motion of Mr. Cottrell the contract for gradeing and graveling West Street was awarded to James Russell, and the Engineer was instructed to award the same to him he being the lowest bidder.

On motion the Council adjourned

attest

John G. Waters — City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell — Mayor

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Council Chamber July 10th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P.M. Present the Mayor and all the members of the council except Messrs Durham, Locke and Pratt.

PETITIONS

The following petition was presented.

To the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
The undersigned you to order that portion of Meridian Street, between the following points, beginning at the south side of the intersection with New York Street thence to the south side of its intersection with North street, to be graveled with Screened river gravel, a Space of sixteen feet wide, fourteen inches deep in the middle and four inches at each edge; and they also pray that an order be made for opening the gutters on each side, for the same distance.

Alfred Harrison	60 feet	Jas H. McKernon	44 feet
J.C.S.Harrison	50 "	John W.Dodd west front	
Jacob Lindley	40 "	University Square as Au-	
W. Glenn	50 "	ditor of State	
E.J.Baldwin	50 "	George E.West	147
Oliver Tousey	101 "	James Elliott	50
Geo.W.Mears	200 "	John C.Cambell	40

On motion the above petition was refered to the Committee on streets and alleys to report an ordinance.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned Citizens and owners of Real Estate fronting on so much of East Street as lies between South and Bicking Streets, would most respectfully petition your honourable body to cause the aforesaid part of East St to be graded and graveled, together with its Sidewalks in manner following, to wit, to cause all said portion of Said East Street to be regularly graded also its Sidewalks, and the Street.

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to be graded and graveled with pit gravel Eighteen (18) feet in width One foot deep in Centre and six inches (6) at sides, and Sidewalks graded and graveled with pit gravel six inches in depth, and Eighteen feet in width each to be completed during this Spring and Summer.

Names of Petitioners	Names of Petitioners
Sam. P. Daniels	Kilby Ferguson
Thomas Youtsey	Thomas Arnold
Henry Hugo	William Arnold
S. Griffith	James Smith

On motion the above petition was refered to committee on streets and alleys with Civil Engineer

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES

By Mr. Porter
Mr. President
The Judiciary Committee to whom was refered the petition of Sundry persons residing on St Clair street between East and Chatham Sts for an improvement of said street, report that the mode of collecting "from persons owning property who do not work", Sugested by the petitioners is impractible, and they therefore recomend that the petition be not granted.

A.G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee

By Mr. Porter
Mr. President
The Judiciary Committee, in conformity with the resolution adopted at the last meeting directing them to frame an ordinance to grade and gravel with Screened river gravel, Washington Street; also boulder the gutters of the Same, respectfully report the following form of an Ordinance for that purpose.

A.G.Porter)
L.Donlap (Committee

On motion the above reports were laid on the table

By Mr Porter,
Mr. President
The Judiciary Committee to whom was refered the proposed form of Contract for the removal and burial of dead animals reccommend the adoption of the form of contract

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(Note: below was pasted on Page 160)
By Mr Porter,
Mr. President,
The judiciary Committee as directed beg leave to report the following form of an ordinance to provide for the filling up by the Indianapolis, Pittsburg & Cleveland Railroad of so much of Railroad street as was excavated by said company and to provide for the abatement of the nuisance growing out of water being permited to become stagnant in the gravel pit East of Railroad Street. A.G.Porter
L.Dunlap

herewith reported.

A.G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee

Mr. North moved that the report be rejected which prevailed.

On motion by Mr. McNabb, the vote rejecting the report was reconsidered, and on motion by Mr. Porter the report was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Cottrell,
The Committee on Streets and alleys have examined the bids for grading and graveling Washington Street, Market Street, and Indiania Avenue, and find that James Russell is the lowest bidder on Indiania Avenue, his bid being 14 for grading and 20½ cents for pit gravel, on Washington Street. Thomas Feriter is lowest, his bids are grading 20 per yard, gravel 100 per yard, paveing 45 per yard, Curbing 5 cents per foot.

On Market Street M.O.Sullivan & Co are the lowest bidders, their bids being 14 for grading and Seventy five cents for gravel. Therefore we recommend that the aforesaid streets be let to above named Contractors.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Committee

By Mr. Cottrell,
The committee on Streets and alleys, having examined the bids for the following jobs work and find the lowest bidders as follows, bouldering gutters at the crossing of Illinois and Ohio crossing Deleware and New York crossing Illinois and North Street, S.J.Patterson is the lowest bidder on all the named crossings.
Walls on Pogues run at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets John B. Stumph is the lowest.
Rebuilding wall on Virginia Avenue August Richter is the lowest, bouldering gutter on Illinois Street, John B. Stumph is the lowest, we therefore recommend that all the contracts be awarded as recommended in this report.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Committee

On motion by Mr. Fletcher
The above reports were concurred in and the contracts awarded.

By Mr. Cottrell,

The Committee on Streets and alleys have examined the claim of his excellency, A.B.Condit, for graveling Alabama Street, between Washington Street and Pogues run, and after giveing the matter a thorough investigation, cannot arrive at any other conclusion, that that the aforesaid Condit has (as usal with him in more than one instance) attempted to get an estimate for gravelling said street, by impudence and false pretences, therefore we recommend that the consideration of the alleged claim of A.B.Condit be dismissed from the council

Thomas Cottrell

Mr. McNabb.

Presented Sundry papers in connection with the graveling of Alabama Street from A.B.Condit

And on Motion of Mr. North the above report and papers from Condit were referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs North, English and Cottrell.

REPORT FROM OFFICERS

The Treasurers monthly report was presented, Showing a balance on hand of one hundred and twelve dollars and forty four cents. $112.44

June 1st	Balance in Treasury	54.60
" 30th	Taxes of 1857. Collected	722.77
" "	" " 1856 "	37.45
" "	Treasurers assessment 1857	4.48
" "	For License	4.00
" "	" Printing	4.50
" "	Cold from John S.Spann former Treasurer to pay Delinquency	2.00
		$829.80
	Orders Reedeemed in June	717.36
	Bal in Treasury July 1st 1858	$112.44

The clerks report was presented Showing the indebtedness of the city July 1st 1858 26,939.62

From the Sexton.

Report of interments in all the burying grounds for June

Under	5 years	19
Between	10 & 20	4
"	20 & 3	1
"	30 and 40	6
"	40 " 50	2
"	50 " 60	2
	Total	34

From the City 32
" " Country 2
No prevailing disease

John Moffitt Sexton

On motion the report from Treasurer, Clerk, and sexton were laid on the table.

From the Street Commissioner.

Indianapolis July 10th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully submits the following report.

For filling under South and Alabama Street bridges, and repairing floor, and for lowering west end of canal Bridge on Vermont Street, and cleaning gutters on Noble Street, between Vermont and Ohio, also for opening & repairing foot bridges

Michael Shea		11.62
Geo Heninger		14.62
James R. Shea		7.12
Thomas Shea		11.62
John Schoup		6.00
John Conway for Hauling		19.00
	Total	69.98

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the report was recieved and clerk ordered to issue orders for the amount

From the Civil Engineer.

The civil Engineer reports to the city Council

1st That Patrick Reilly called at his office and informed him that he declined entering into Contract or giving Security for improving Maryland Street, between Virginia avenue and West Street, and that he did not want North Street.

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2d The last meeting of Council instructed the Engineer with the Committee on Streets and alleys, to report the condition of the work now under contract on North Street between Alabama and Deleware Streets - On retireing from office Mr. Hosbrook furnished the civil engineer with a written Statement respecting this Street of the following purport vis."North Street between Alabama and Deleware, grade on walk and gutter is too low on South Side at West end, the fill amounts to 1088 yards. Wiles has had an estimate of 20 cents per lineal foot each side on said Contract, except the crossings".

3d The engineer was directed to report a suitable grade for McCarty Street, between Deleware and East Streets, at the next regular meeting of the Common Council, a profile of said Street is herewith Submited.

4th The proposals recieved for improvement of Streets and gutters are also herewith submited to the Council.

5th The civil Engineer measured the Cistern lately, built by Joseph Kruger at crossing of Alabama and St Joseph Streets which contains 608½ barrells at 55 cents per barrell, amounts to $338.67, and according to contract, two thirds of this Sum, viz $225.78 is now due him.

6th The civil Engineer also measured the Culvert across Virginia Avenue built by Wm Richter, and it contains 51 cubic yards and 8 feet of Masonry, at six dollars per yard, amounts to 307.77½, and also 7½ Square yards of bouldering at ends of Culvert at 95 cents per yard, amounts to $7.12½, both Sums, amounting to 314.90 due by the city to the said William Richter.

7th The citys portion of estimate to James B. Mann, for grading and gravelling Chatham Street, and sidewalks, between Massachusetts avenue and Hanna street, for crossing of Streets is $16.65.

8th The citys portion of estimate to James Russell for grading and graveling Noble Street, between South and Market Streets, for crossing of Streets and alleys is $67.52.

9th The citys part of Second estimate to Martin L. Coyner for grading and graveling Virginia avenue, between South and McCarty Streets, for crossings of Streets and alleys is $88.75, and for School lots $60.00 both Sums amounting to $148.75

10th The citys part of estimate to Jeremiah Shea, for grading and graveling Louisiania Street, between Illinois and Mississippi Streets

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for crossings of Streets and alley is 16.57½

11th The citys part of estimate to Jeremiah Shea, for grading and graveling of Vermont Street, between Mississippi and California Streets, for crossings of Streets and alleys is $57.12.

12th The citys portion of estimate to Jeremiah Shea, for grading and graveling side Walk, on West Side of Deleware Street, between South Street and Pogues run is $6.08

13th The contract for improveing West Street, between Washington and North Streets, was awarded by the council to James Russell, who has not yet signed his contract, and granted security.

Indianapolis July 10th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

On motion By Mr Cottrell, the amounts as Set forth in the Engineers report were allowed, and that the profiles of McCarty Street, and Noble Street reported by the Civil Engineer be adopted as the grade of those Streets, which prevailed.

From the Captain of the Watch
Indianapolis July 10th 1858

Report of Captain of Police
No of arrests

For	Intoxication	25
"	Prostitution	17
"	Feeding in Streets	10
"	Disturbing the Peace	7
"	Affrays	6
"	Assault and Battery	5
"	Fast driving	2
"	Interfering with police	2
"	Public Indecency	2
"	Nuisance	2
"	Selling without License	1
	Total	79

No of Days Served by Police

Thomas Amos	28	150	42.00
Halden Davis	28	150	42.00
Charles Carter	8	150	12.00
Richard Ware	28	150	42.00
W.H. Culbertson	18	150	27.00

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John S. Russell	28	150	42.00
Hubard Adams	28	150	42.00
Hanibal Taffe	20	150	30.00
Reuben Ely	9	150	13.50
Samuel Lafever Captain	26	175	45.50
		Total Amt	$ 353.00

Report from June 19th to July 9th 1858

Yours Respectfully

Samuel Lafever
Cheif of the Police

On motion the report was recieved and the accounts allowed

Accounts allowed

James. M. Jameson	Firemans Certificates reedeemed	$14.00
" " "	Interest on orders red to 31st of May	3.77
Wells & Fletcher	Lumber	7 07
" "	"	49 00
James R. Shea	St Imp	4 50
M. L. Coyner	" "	16 77
James.M. Jameson	Int paid on orders to July 1st 1858	5 95
John.H. Vagen	Tax refunded	16 41

The above accounts were reported correct by Messrs Cottrell and North and orders were ordered to be issued for the Same

BIDS ON LIBERTY STREET

Dennis Tangney	Grading	per	yard	19½	traveling	22.Pit	gravel
Jeremich Shea	"	"	"	18	"	21	
Hans Congerman	"	"	"	7	"	13	
Thos. W. Brean	"	"	"	14½	"	22 Pit	gravel
Andrew Tilbenny	"	"	"	14	"	23 "	"
Wm & Robert Johnson	"	"	"	16	"	22 "	"
John Kallaher	"	"	"	14	"	21 "	"
John Williams	"	"	"	9	"	14 "	"

James, R. Shea	Grading	per	yard	16	Graveling	88 Pit gravel
M. Oconner	"	"	"	15	"	90
E. Knight	"	"	"	11	"	131
M. L. Coyner	"	"	"	15	"	90
John Winchell	"	"	"	8	"	12
Thomas Feriter	"	"	"	15	"	85 C.P. Gravel

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BIDS ON MISSISSIPPI STREET

James Russell	Grading	15	graveling	82	
M. L. Coyner	"	16	"	84	
Lewis Morrill	"	20	"	1.00	
Pat. O. Milligan	"	10	"	80	S.R.Gravel
L. O. Folerty)	"	10½	"	65	" " "
Dennis Ryan)	"	10½	"	65	" " "
John Smith	"	11½	"	65	" " "
Jacob Landis	"	19	"	75	" " "
John Kallaher	"	18	"	85	" " "
Wm & R. Johnson	"	17	"	95	" " "
Ephraim C. Croas	"	17	"	90	" " "
Andrew Tillberry	"	14	"	85	" " "
Thos. W. Breaux	"	13½	"	97½	" " "
Jeremiah Shea	"	18	"	97	" " "
Peter Hight	"	8	"	80	" " "

Bids on gutter on Wash Street
between Tenn Street and the Canal

E.C.Croas	paving	87½	per yard	Grading		
Jacob Landis	"	68	" "	"		
Jerre Shea	"	108	" "	"	18	
R.A.Looker	"	74	" "	Crossing on street 99.		

On motion the bids were referred to the committee on streets & alleys with Engineer to report the lowest responsible bidder

- RESOLUTIONS -

By Mr Cottrell,

Resolved.

That the Street commissioner be directed to notify the property holders, on the South side of Washington St between east and Liberty Streets, to have the old bed of Pogues filled up within thirty days

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, and North = 8

Noes = None = adopted

By Mr Fletcher

Resolved,

That the Street commissioner, be direct-

ed to replank the bridge over Pogues run on Virginia Avenue
Ayes = Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb and North = 8 =
Noes = None
Adopted

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By Mr Fletcher,
Resolved,
That Thomas. H. Sharpe be allowed to grade and pave the Sidewalk, in front of his property on Pennsylvania, Street between Washington and Maryland Street, and the engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper Staked

Ayes =
Messrs,
Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geisendorff, Hadley, North, and Vandegrift = 8 =
Noes = None
Adopted

By Mr English
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner, be instructed to repair the bridge, across Pogues run, on Market Street
Ayes
Messrs, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 9 =
Noes = None
Adopted

By Mr Greenfield,
Resolved,
That the Street commissioner be authorized to fill up two holes, at the East end of the bridge crossing the canal on Washington Street
Ayes,
Messrs,
Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, and North = 8. =
Noes = None = Adopted =

By Mr Geisendorff,
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner, be

and is hereby directed, to notify, the Lafayette, Rail Road Company, to plank the culvert, under their track, at the Canal, on the South Side of Market Street,

Ayes, -

Messrs, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 9 =

Noes = None

Adopted =

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By Mr Cottrell,

Resolved, That the city Engineer, be directed to have, good oak timber put underneath of all the new walls, that may hereafter built on Pogues run

Ayes,

Messrs, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, and North = 8

Noes = None

Adopted

By Mr Cottrell,

Resolved"

That the civil engineer be requested to examine the grading and graveling on New Jersey Street, between North and St Clair Streets, and ascertain, wither said grading and graveling is done in such manner, as contemplated by the ordinnace relative to the grading, and graveling of said part of New Jersey Street.

Ayes,

Messrs, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff Hadley, McNabb, and North = 8. Noes = None

Adopted.

By Mr Mc Nabb,

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the bridge across the canal on South Street

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb and North = 8 = Noes = None

Adopted,

By Mr Cottrell"

Resolved

That the Street Commissioner, be directed to have all the Stone loose removed from Pogues run and piled

up on the point, in front of MrBrownings lot on Virginia Avenue.
Ayes, Messrs,
Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 8
Noes = None
Adopted

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By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved "
That the City Marshall, notify the property holders on Square No 68. to remove all the filth, from the alleys on said Square, within ten days,
Ayes,
Messrs. Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, & North. 8th =
Noes = None
Adopted =

By Mr Vandegrift"
Resolved"
That the Street Commissioner, be directed to place, gravel in a sufficient quantity to turn the water on Tennessee Street in front of Rev John O. Kane's property.
Ayes - Messrs. Cottrell, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 8
Noes None = Adopted =

By Mr North Resolved"
That James Russell, have four days, to fill his bond, for grading, and graveling West Street
Adopted by the following Vote
Ayes
Messrs" Cottrell, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorf, Hadley, Mc Nabb and North = 7 =

By Mr English
Resolved"
That the Civil Engineer, be directed, to give Michael Oconner a final estimate for work, on New York Street as Soon as said Street is completed to the satisfaction of the Engineer
Adopted by the following Vote

Ayes" Messrs.

Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb and North 8. Noes None

By Mr. Greenfield.
Resolved.
That Patrick Reilly having failed to file his bonds for grading and graveling Maryland Street, that the said contract be awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

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Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8. Noes Messrs English 1. Adopted.

Account allowed

City of Indianapolis
To Nathan Edwards Dr
For repairing Bridge on Alabama Street $27.00

On motion by Mr. McNabb the above account was allowed and the clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount.

By Mr. Porter.
Mr. President.
The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the form of "An ordinance amendatory to an ordinance to prevent nuisances passed April 20th 1852, and also repealing section 4 of the same" recomend that instead thereof the following form be adopted.

An ordinance concerning nuisances -
Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that any person or persons who shall throw or deposit, or cause to be thrown or deposited, or suffer to be thrown or deposited by any person in his, her or their employ or upon any public Square or other public ground, or in or upon any Street, alley, lane or water course, within this city, any vegetable matter, meat, filth, or the carcass or part of the carcass, of any dead animal or Shall cause or suffer any person in his her or their employ, to cause any nuisance, or filthy liquid to flow or stand thereon, Shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any Sum not less than one dollar, nor more than twenty five dollars; and for every additional twenty four hours during which such person or persons shall suffer the same to remain after having been notified by the Marshall to remove the Same, such person or persons, shall be fined in an additional sum of notless than one nor more than five dollars.

Section 2d. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided that the repeal of such ordinances or parts of ordinances, Shall not effect any existing suit or liability, for the breach of any ordinance or part of an ordinance, hereby repealed.
Sec. 3d. This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication for two weeks consecutively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal.

A.G.Porter
L. Donlap

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On Motion of Mr. English the report was laid on the table and on motion of Mr. English the ordinance was read a first and Second time and laid upon the table.

Mr. English presented the following
An Ordinance to compel the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to fill up to the proper grade, that part of Rail Road Street, which was excavated away by Said Company, to abate the nuisance created by the excavation made by said Company, on the east side of Rail Road Street.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company, Shall within sixty days from the taking effect of this ordinance, cause Rail Road Street, at the point where part of Said Street was excavated away, by said Company, in the making of a gravel pit to be filled up to the height and level at which Said Street was before the Said excavation was made.
If Said Company Shall not cause Said Street to be filled up as aforesaid within the period aforesaid, they Shall forfeit and pay the Sum of twenty five dollars; and for every additional day thereafter, during which said Street Shall remain not filled up as aforesaid, said Company Shall forfeit and pay an aditional sum of Twenty Five dollars.
Section 2d The Said Company Shall also within Sixty days from the taking effect of this ordinance, cause their gravel pit on the eastern side of Railroad Street to be filled up to a level with the grounds adjacent thereto, or construct a drain or drains in such manner as that water will not collect and become Stagnant in said pit, under a penalty of ten dollars, for each aditional day thereafter, during which said pit Shall remain unfilled on said drain or drains Shall be unconstructed

Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication for two weeks consecutively in the Indiana Weekly Journal

The ordinance was read a first and Second time and the rules were suspended by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, McNabb, and North 8
Noes None

The ordinance was then read a third time and adopted by the following Vote.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb and North 8. Noes None

Mr. Fletcher presented affidavit from Thos Wren asignee of S. G. Wiles Stateing that Mary Flack was indebted to him to the amount of Forty dollars and ninety five cents, for grading and graveling Alabama Street and sidewalks, between the Fortwayne Road and Wood Street on lot (7) and South half of lot No Eight (8) Also affidavit stateing that Mr Kirland was indebted to him to the amount of nine dollars and twenty two cents, for gradeing and graveling South Street and Side walks between Pennsylvania and Deleware Street, on Lots one hundred and forty nine and one hundred and fifty, Also affidavit Stating that Mr. Fedder was indebted to him to the amount of nine dollars and twenty two cents, for grading and graveling South Street and sidewalks between Pennsylvania and Deleware street, on lots one hundred and fifty five and fifty six

On motion the clerk was ordered to issue precepts on the above affidavits in favour of Thomas Wren

The ordinances as compiled by the city Attorney were presented to the council, and on motion were referred to the Judiciary Committee with instructions to include all ordinances passed up to July 1st 1858 and on motion

Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber
Saturday Evening July 24th 1858

Council met at Eight Oclock P. M.
Present his honour the Mayor and all the members of the council except, Messrs, Pratt and Mc Nabb,

PETITIONS =

By Mr Vandegrift,
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
We the undersigned, owners of property on North Street, would respectfuly, ask your honorable body to order, the grading, of the Said North Street and Side walks between, the Streets, of Illonois, and Pennsylvania

Names	No of feet	in
Cornelious King	65	
John Dunlap	202.	6
Charles Fisher	65	
C. F. Boaz	99	
W. C. Holmes	150	
C. C. Campoell	65	
E. N. Lord	33	
Chas Mayer by A. Harrison Agent	202	6
John. W. Dodd, Auditor of State by J.G. Palmer Dep	405	
John S. Spann	40	
John. A. Colestock	32	6
Total no of Feet =	1359.	6in

On motion of Mr Vandegrift the petition was reffered to the committee on Streets and Alleys to report an ordinance

Mr Fletcher presented the following,

To the Hon the City Council.
Of Indianapolis,
Gents,
The undersigned having learned that the City was about to enter into Contract, for paveing, the gutters on Illonois Street, between, Washington and Louisiania Street, without being petitioned, by the property holders to make Such improvement would respectfully represent, that they are opposed, to Such improvement, and hereby, remonstrate, against the same
Respectfully Submited

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T. A. Morris	for himself	99	feet
T.A. Morris	for J.L. Mothershead heirs	116	"
T. A. Morris	" A. W. Morris heirs	286	"
T. A. Morris	" M. Morris	111	"
J. H. Roll		65	"
J. H. Hopkins		35	"
W. & H Glenn		30	"
John. M. Gaston		85	"
Joseph Reinhart		22½	"
John Kistner		22½	"
F. Costigan		42	"
H. Buehrig		65	"
Jacob Rinkle		148	"
S. Hetselgeser		50	"
Howard		28	"
	Total no of feet =	1205	

On Motion by Mr North,
The remonstrance was laid upon the table

Mr Durham presented the following petition

To the Hon, City Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of Real Estate, fronting on a thirty foot wide Street, running, North from New York, to Vermont Street, and between Noble Street, and the Bellfontaine Rail Road, are desirous of having the Same, graded and gravelled, under the derection of the City Engineer, and hereby petition, your Honorable body to cause the Same to be done, at the expense, of the property, fronting on said Street, between the points indicated

Names	Feet
Almon. A. Scott	40
Thomas. D. Amos	40
James. S. Kneper	40
Valentine Gott	40
John Pauli	40
Fredk. Lowman	30
Fost Dippel	41
Chas Wehling	20
John Stumph	40
George.W. Durham	40
Total no of feet	3.71

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On motion by Mr Durham,
The petition was referred to the committee on Streets and alleys, to report an ordinance,

Mr Porter presented the following petition,

To the Honorable City Council
Of Indianapolis

The undersigned, Terre Haute, and Richmond, Rail, Road, Company, are desirous of rebuilding at the Canal where it intersects, Kentuckey Avenue, and respectfully ask the permision to build the abutments, which are to be of lime Rock, So as to leave a Space of twenty 20 feet in width, for the passage of the water in the centre of the canal, and is five (5) feet wider than the lock, near the paper mill, and is beleived by your Engineer, and his assistant, as well as the undersigned (who have made an examination) will afford ample room for thepassage of Water, and your petitioner would ever pray

E. J. Peck Prest
T. H. and R.R.R.

On motion by Mr Porter,
The prayer of the petitioner was granted,

Mr Durham, presented the following petition,

Indianapolis July 23, 1858

To the Common Council,
Of the City of Indianapolis,

The undersigned, respectfully Submit, to the Council of the City of Indianapolis, for their Consideration, the propriety of placing, the names of the various Streets on the different corners, between East and West Street, and North and South, or part or whole, of the corporate limits, as the limits, as the Council May deem proper, I propose to place the Same on the places suited, at the Same rate adopted, by the Council for Washington Street March 7th 1857

Respectfully
W. M. Fortescue

On Motion By Mr. English.
The petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

Reports

From the Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer reports to the city Council
First. That Jeremiah Shea's contract with the city for grading and graveling Louisiania Street, between Mississippi and Meridian Streets, is progressing, but the engineer was lately informed by T. A. Morris Esquire, that Some of the owners of property bordering on Said Street will not pay for the work, as the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad Company agreed to grade and gravel the Street.
It appears from the Ordinance relative to the Terre Haute and Richmond Railroad Company occupying Louisiania Street passed July 2d 1849, that Said Company agreed to "grade and gravel one foot foot deep the whole of Said Street, So far in length as it may be occupied by them; the grade Stakes to be Set under direction of the city Surveyor, and engineer Conforming to the city profile. After hearing Mr. Morris objection and examining the ordinance on the Subject, the Civil engineer has deemed it proper to bring the matter to the notice of the Council for their Consideration.
The Engineer would State, that he has set the grade Stakes between Mississippi and Illinois Streets, and has made an estimate for work done on said two Squares, and that he has been asked by the contractor to Set Stakes between Illinois, but has not yet done So, to afford the Council an opportunity of considering the matter above Stated.
Second. In Compliance with the request "to examine the grading and gravelling on New York Street, between North and St Clair Streets, and ascertain wether Said grading and graveling is done, in Such manner as contemplated by the Ordinance relative to the grading and graveling of said part of New Jersey Street" the Civil engineer respectfully reports that it does not appear from the records in his Office that a profile of the Street had been made, but in order to form a correct opinion in regard to the grade of the Street and gutters he leveled the Same, and ascertained that the fall in the gutters between St Clair and North Street is 7 inches.
The Street appears to have irregularly settled down Since made, which causes certain parts of the gutters to retain water for Some time after heavy rains.
As the grade of the Street cannot be remedied but at very considerable expense, the Civil Engineer Set Stakes in the gutters for the purpose if the council thinks proper, to direct the Street commissioner to fill up the gutters where too low and cut down where high, which though the inclination be Small, will

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will Slugishly carry of the water; and he would also recommend to clean out the gutters between North and Vermont Streets, With regard to the graveling of the Street and Sidewalks, the engineer will State, that he tried the depth of gravel on the Street in six different places, and it averaged 11¼ inches at the centre, and also ascertained the depth of gravel on the side walks in twelve different places, and it averaged 7½ inches; and from these examinations, he is of opinion, that the graveling of said Street and sidewalks had been done in acordance with the ordinance.

Third. The engineer reports that the cost of the wing walls and paving at culvert on Virginia avenue, done by August Richter amounts to $66.65.

Fourth. The citys part of estimate to Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling Deleware Street and Sidewalks, between South and McCarty Streets is $40.80.

Fifth. The citys part of estimate to Michael O. Conner, for grading and graveling New York Street and Sidewalks, between New Jersey and Noble Streets, for crossing of Sts and alleys is 114.66.

Sixth. James Russell has declined taking the contract for grading and graveling West Street, between Washington and North Streets.

Seventh. James Riff, the Second lowest bidder, for grading and graveling Maryland Street, between Virginia Avenue and West Street, called at the engineers office this afternoon and Stated that he would not take the contract.

Eighth. The following contracts and bonds are Submited for approval viz-

1. James Russell for improveing Indiania Avenue
2. Thos. Feriter " " Washington Street
3. August Richter for rebuilding walls on Pogues Run
4. S.J.Patterson for bouldering gutters at crossing of Illinois and Ohio Streets, Illinois and North Streets and Deleware and New York Streets
5. John B. Stumph & Co for bouldering gutter on Illinois Street
6. John B. Stumph for building abutments walls for Meridian and Pensylvania Street Bridges

Ninth. Michael Osulivan for grading Market Street, and grading and graveling Sidewalks, between the Canal and west Street has given Security which is herewith Submited

Tenth. The civil engineer purchased a table from Thomas Feriter for the use of the office for 4.50, which he respectfully asks the council.

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to allow.
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Civil Engineer

On motion the report was recieved and the bonds as named and also the contracts named in the report acepted and approved, and the clerk ordered to issue orders for the amounts named to persons in report, and also contracts acompanying the report were concurred in.

From the St Commissioner

To His Honour the Mayor
And members of the Common Council

Gentlemen,
I beg leave to Submit the following report for work done on Streets and Bridges up to date.

Geo Heninger	9¾ days	150	Rep of Bridges	14.62
M. Shea	5½ "	150	" " "	8.25
J. R. Shea	1½ "	150	" " "	2.25
Thos Shea	5 "	150	" " "	7.50
John Schoup	6½ "	150	" " "	9.75
John Conway	For Hauling			4.00
Thos Kennedy	2	150	St Imp	3.00
Patrick Moriaty	1½	150	" "	2.25
Hiram Lewis	For Hauling			25.00
			Total amt	$ 76.62

Respectfully Submited

John A. Colestock

Deputy Street Commissioner

On motion by Mr. Cottrell,

The above report was recieved and the clerk ordered to issue orders for the amounts

From the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr Cottrell,

The committee on Street, and alleys have examined, the bids for Street improvement, and the lowest bidders are as follows for grading and graveling, Mississippi Street, Peter Hight, for grading and graveling Liberty Street, Hans Kongerman, bouldering gutter on Washington Street, R. A. Looker, Culvert on East Street, John. B. Stumph, therefore your committee recommend that the Several contracts be awarded to the above named parties

Thomas Cottrell
Erie Locke

On motion by Vandegrift the above report was concurred in

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From the Same Committee,

The committee on Streets, and alleys submit the following report, we have examined the petition of Alfred Harrison and various other persons owning property on Meridian Street between North and New York Street asking that the city council, pass an ordinance to grade and gravel Said Street report the following ordinance which is herewith Submited,

Your Committee report the following Ordinance for the grading and graveling of East Street between South and Bicking Streets

Thomas Cottrell
Erie Locke

On motion by Vandegrift the above report was concured in

From the Same Committee.

We have considered the petition of W. H. Bicking and others asking the common Council to give them the contract for gradeing and graveling of St Clair Street, between East and ChathamStreets, your committee are of the opinion that in granting the prayer of petitioners would be a violation of Section 66 of the City charter which Section provides that all contracts for the improvement of Streets Shall be let to the lowest bidder after advertiseing to recieve Sealed proposals therefor

Thomas Cottrell
Erie Locke

On motion by Vandegrift the above report was laid on the table.

- RESOLUTIONS -

By Mr Fletcher,
Resolved,
That the following notice be published for two weeks in the Indianapolis Journal Indiania State Sentinel Citizen Locomotive Volksblott and Free Press.
Notice is hereby given that the Common Council, to-gether with the city assessor will meet as a board of equalization at the Council Chamber on the 14th day of August next at Seven oclock P.M. to hear and dicide all complaints in relation to the assessment roll, and Shall equalize the same as right and justice may require
Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English Fletcher

Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, & Vandegrift 11
Noes - None - Adopted =

By Mr Durham,
Resolved
That when this council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on next Monday Evening at 7½ oclock
Ayes,
Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke & North, = 9 =
Noes. Messrs Vandegrift = 1
Adopted =

By Mr Locke,
Resolved,
That the Mayor report to this Council at its adjourned meeting on Monday evening next wether the individual engaged in numbering the houses along the Streets in the city is carrying out fully the plan heretofore adopted by the Council
Ayes =
Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Hadley Locke, North and Vandegrift = 10 -
Noes = None
Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved,

That the building committee of the city hospital be requested to report to the Common Council, at their next regular meeting the expenditures on Said building, and to whom the several amounts have been paid, from the Commencement up to the present time.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, English, Greenfield, Hadley and North 7.
Noes Messrs Locke 1. Adopted

By Mr. Porter,
Resolved,
That H. C. Newcomb Esqr be employed at the Sum of One hundred dollars to assist the city attorney for one year in the prosecution of suits to recover Street assessments.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr. Porter
Resolved,
That John H. Bradley Esqr be allowed to grade and gravel the Sidewalk on New York Street in front of his property and the city Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. English,
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean the gutters on New Jersey Street, Between North and St Clair Streets,
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North and Vandegrift 10
Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. Porter
Resolved,
That Jeremiah Shea, Contractor, for the grading and graveling of the alley running North and South through Square 24 be directed at his own expense, immediately to fill the hole near the Marion Engine House made by the excavation of a gravel pit in the prosecution of said work.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That the civil Engineer be directed to

have Stone walls built the entire width of Pennsylvania and Meridian Streets by the present contractor for building Stone abutments for bridges over Pogues run on said Streets, to the approval of the Superintendant of the Union Railway Company for payment for one half of the walls on the north Side of the Run, and the city pay the remainder in city orders at the prices Contracted for building said Stone abutments

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Ayes,
Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, and Vandegrift = 10
Noes = None Adopted =

By Mr Greenfield,
Resolved,
That any member of this Council leaving before said council is adjourned without leave from Said Council, Shall recieve no pay for said meeting after this date Indianapolis July 24th 1858,
On motion by Vandegrift the above resolution was laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr Hadley,
The civil engineer was directed to Set the grade Stakes on Indiania avenue

On motion by Mr Locke the Civil Engineer was instructed to give Jeremiah Shea an estimate for work on Ellsworth Street.

= ORDINANCES =

Mr Locke presented the following Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the payment of claims against the city of Indianapolis

Sec 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be paid out of the general fund the amounts Set opposite their names as follows.

To J. B. Perine	Sationary	$43.40
" John Moffitt	Winding & keeping clock in repair 3. months	12.50
" Pogue & Falker	Well digging	8.00

To Albert Reasnor	Removing nuisances	10 00
Mrs M. Bolan	Labour	1 50
To W. S. Hubbard	Rent Releif Fire Engine Co	75 00 & int
" Ind. Gas. Light & Coke Co	Gas Light	11 75
" Douglass & Palmer	Blank Books	34 00
" Robert Harbison	Labour	3 75
	Total amt	$215.90

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Sec 2d The city clerk is hereby empowered to issue warrants upon the city Treasurer to the persons named, and for the amounts as Specified and set forth in Section one of this ordinance.

Sec 3d This ordinance to take effect and be in full force from and after its passage
July 24th 1858.

The ordinance was read a first and Second time and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Vandegrift 12 = Noes = None„

The ordinance was then ordained by the following Vote.. Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, English Fletcher Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter„ and Vandegrift 12. Noes = None =

Mr Cottrell presented the following.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading, and graveling of Meridian Street between North and New York Streets, exclusive of the Sidewalks

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Meridian Street, excluding the Sidewalks between North and New York Streets Shall be properly graded, and that Sixteen feet in width of the centre of Said Meridian Street be graveled with Screened river gravel to the depth of fourteen inches in the centre, and Sloping to four inches, at either edge, and that the expense of grading and graveling such Street as foresaid, except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossing of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66. to 69 inclusive of the city charter

Section 2d The civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publiction for ten days in the daily Journal and by posting up printed notices

in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of August for the execution of said work.

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

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On motion by Mr Vandegrift the Ordinance was read first time and on motion was read a Second time by its title

And On motion the rules were suspended by the following vote
Ayes Messrs,
Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher. Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, & Vandegrift 12 = Noes = None.

The Ordinance was then ordained by the, following Vote -
Ayes.
Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North Porter and Vandegrift 12, Noes = None.

= MISCELLANEOUS BUISSNESS =

On motion by Mr North the Ordianace to provide for the grading and gaveling of Burf Road Street between McCarty and Ray Street was taken from the table.

On motion of Mr North, the rules were Suspended and the ordinance read the third time, the following was the vote
Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, and Vandegrift = 9 = Noes. English = 1=

Mr North then moved to lay the ordinance on the table which motion prevailed

On motion by Mr Locke the contract for grading West Street be awarded to the next lowest bidder bond to be filed on next Monday evening.

On motion by Mr Fletcher the civil Engineer was instructed to give James Russell an estimate for improving Noble Street and final estimate to M.L. Coyner on Virginia avenue when completed

to his Satisfaction, and on motion by the Same the Street Commissioner was ordered to fill the hole on or near Virginia Avenue -

Mr North, chairman of the Select Committee in relation to condit asked for further time which was granted.

Mr Locke chairman of the common accounts presented an account from the Indianapolis Gas light

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and Coke Company, for five hundred and Seventy five dollars which was reffered to the Committee on the judiciary .

On Motion of Mr Durham.

Jas Russell was authorized, and granted permision to cut a ditch from Noble Street to Pogues run on Market to carry the water from his gravel pit, he to fill up the same again.

On motion the following account was allowed and the clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount

City of Indianapolis

1858	To Nathan Edwards	Dr
July 24th	For repairing Bridge on Market Street East of Noble Street	$ 52.00

I hereby certify that the above account is correct
John. A. Colestock
deputy St Commissioner.

And on motion Council adjourned
attest
John. G. Waters City Clerk
Samuel D Maxwell Mayor

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Adjourned meeting
Council Chamber July 26th 1858

Council Met at 7½ P.M. Present his honour the Mayor, and all the Members of Council except Messrs McNabb and Pratt.

Mr. Locke presented the following

To the City Council of Indianapolis,

It is very desireable that the North sidewalk on New York, between California and Blackford Street, Should be graded and graveled. It can be done without destroying the trees along the walk I own one half of the square, the other is owned by non residents I desire the ordinance for its improvement passed, and it ought to be done for the public Conveniance, on motion the petition was laid on the table.

July 25th 1858 S.E.Perkins

Mr. North presented the following

To the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Your Petitioner is desirous of grading and paveing the gutter on the south Side of the Tremont House, Louisiania Street, at his own expense, and asks your honorable body to direct the civil engineer to set the proper grade Stakes and Superintend said work, on motion laid on the table.

July 26th 1858 Jacob Rinkle

Mr. Locke presented an account from H. A. Fletcher for fifty five dollars and six cents, for 56 1/3 yards matting and sacks, amounting to sum above named, which on motion by Mr. Cottrell was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer.

The Civil Engineer reports to the city council

1st That Ephraim Croas is the next lowest responsible bidder for grading and graveling West Street, between Washington and North Streets, and his contract, and bond are herewith Submited.

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to the Council for approval.

2d That R. A. Lookers contract and bond for boulddering the South gutter on Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and the Canal, are also Submited for approval.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

The bonds of Ephraim Cross and R. A. Looker accompanying the report of the Engineer were accepted and approved, and the Engineer was ordered to set the grade stakes for Looker to morrow.

The bond of John B. Stumph, for building a wooden Culvert on East Street in the City of Indianapolis was presented and on motion by Mr Cottrell was accepted and approved. =

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr Porter,

Resolved,

That John. H. Bradley Esqr, be allowed to grade and gravel New York Street, in front of his property, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes.

Ayes,

Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North Porter, and Vandegrift = 12 = Noes. None = Adopted =

By Mr English,

Resolved,

That hereafter no appropriations be made by this council for any fire apparatus, or hose not ordered by the Council

Ayes Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Potter, and Vandegrift = 12 = Noes = None =

By Mr English,

That the property owners on StClair Street between East and Broadway, be permited to grade, and gravel in front of their property, under the Engineers directions and the Engineer

is hereby directed to set the grade Stakes for the Same.

Also,
That for the Street and alley crossing which, occur in Said Square, the said property owners be allowed Such amount as in the opinion of the Civil Engineer, they Shall be entitled to, provided however that the work Shall be completed by the first of January 1859

Ayes,
Messrs,
Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift = 12 Noes = None.
= Adopted =

By Mr English,
Resolved,
That the city Marshall be directed to notify the Ind. Pitts, and Cleveland Rail Road Company to remove the cars from their Side track between Michigan and Market Street and to keep them off

Ayes,
Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley Locke, North, and Vandegrift = 11= Noes = None = = Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved,
That the civil engineer be directed to report a Suitable grade and profile for New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street .

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, and Vandegrift 10 = Noes. Messrs. Porter = 1 = Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell, Resolved,
That the city engineer be directed to Set the proper grade Stakes on New Jersey Street, Between Pogues Run and Washington Street.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, North, Porter and Vandegrift = 9 =
Noes = None =

Adopted =

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By Mr. English,
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be directed to baricade the gravel pit on North Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, at the Contractors expense.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Messrs Cottrell. 1.

By Mr. North,
On Motion,
That a Select committee of three be appointed to confer with the Terrehaute and Richmond Rail Road Company, with reference to the grading and graveling Louisiania street between Meridian and Mississippi Street and the payment there fore, who Shall report at the next regular meeting, the mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs North, Vandegrift & Cottrell.

By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That James Vanblaricum be permited to grade and gravel the side walk in front of his property on South Tennessee Street at his own expense, and that the civil engineer is hereby instructed to set the proper grade Stakes & superintend said work.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That Jacob Rinkle be permited to grade and pave the gutter on the north Side of Louisiania Street in front of Tremont House at his own expense and that the civil engineer be instructed to set the proper grade Stakes and Superintend the Same.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr Durham,

Resolved,

That the civil Engineer, be directed to advertise for the paveing of five feet of each Side of the East and West Market houses.

Ayes. Messrs, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Hadley, North = 8 Noes " Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff, Locke Porter and Vandegrift = 7. = Defeated =

= ACCOUNTS ALLOWED =

Mr Vandegrift, presented the following account which on motion was allowed, and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount.

City of Indianapolis

1858	To H. A. Fletcher	Dr
May 1st	To Balance due on Matting	$ 10.61

Mr Geiesendorff presented the following.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the sidewalk on the North side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and the junction of Washington Street and the national Road, and on the North Side of the national Road between said junction and the Waste way of the Central Canal.

Which was read a first time, and on motion read a second time by its title.

Mr Fletcher presented the following

An Ordinance definning the duties of the city attorney

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that it Shall be the duty of the city Attorney to prosecute and defend all suits that may be instituted by or against the city, he Shall appear against and prosecute all persons, violating the ordinance of the city for which he Shall recieve a docket fee of fifty cents on each plea of guilty, and of one dollar on each plea of not guilty

Section 2 This ordinance to take effect, from and after its passage, Which was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title =

Mr Porter presented the following

An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and paving of the gutters on Illinois Street between the north Side of Maryland Street and the

culberts under the Union Railway Company track approved June 10th 1858

Which was read a first time =

Mr Locke presented the following

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the north Sidewalk on New York Street, between California, and Blackford Streets

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the sidewalk, on the north Side of New York Street, between the East Side of California & the East Side of Blackford Street, Shall be properly, graded and graveled, with coarse river gravel, to the depth of eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling of such sidewalk as aforesaid (except so much thereof, as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits afore said, according to the provisions of sections 68 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2nd The civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the common council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of August for the execution of said work

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The ordinance was read a first and second time, when on motion of Mr Locke the rules were suspended by the following vote

Ayes Messrs = Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Vandegrift = 11 =

The ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by the following vote,

Ayes, Messrs, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield,

Geiesendorff, Locke, Noth and Vandegrift = 7 =

Noes. Messrs, Cottrell, Fletcher, Hadley, Porter

4 Adopted

On motion of Mr Donlap, the vote passing the above ordinance was reconsidered the following is the vote.
Ayes. Messrs.
Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, English, Hadley, and Porter. = 7 =
Noes, Messrs. Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke North and Vandegrift, = 5 = = Reconsidered =

On motion of Mr Porter the petition of S. Perkins praying for the grading and graveling of the North Sidewalk on New York Street between California and Blackford Streets, be referred to the Civil Engineer, to report to the Council wither two thirds of the resident property holders are signers.

On motion of Mr North,
The petition for the improvemrnt of the Bluff Road, between McCarty Street and Ray Street, inclusive of the side walk was also referred to the engineer, to report to the Council wether two thirds of the property holders are Signers =

Mr Cottrell moved that John Kelleher be allowed the Sum of Ninety nine dollars, as reported to be due him by the Civil Engineer on the 26, of June from the City for the improvement of California Street.
Which Motion did not prevail

On motion of Mr Locke the city Clerk be authorized to draw order upon the receipt of the civil Engineer and Certificate that the job is completed, according to contract
Which motion prevailed

Mr Porter moved that the remonstrance of Sundry persons remonstrating, against the bouldering, of the gutter on Illonois Street, be taken from the table, and the following is the vote.
Ayes. Messrs, English, Fletcher, Hadley, and Porter = 4 =

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Noes, Messrs,
Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, North, and Vandegrift = 6 = Lost =

On motion of Mr Geiesendorff, the contract for the removel of dead animals was filled with the name of Jacob Witz and the sum of ten dollars per month, and the mayor to sign the contract on the part of the city, the following is the vote

Ayes,
Messrs. Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelesonderfe, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Vandegrift = 10
Noes,
Messrs = Cottrell, and English = 2 adopted =

And on motion Council adjourned

Attest Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor
John G. Waters
City Clerk

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Council Chamber
August 14th 1858

Council met at 7½ P. M.
Present the Mayor and all the members of the council except Messrs Porter and Pratt.

The reading of the two previous meeting were dispensed with
The principal object of the meeting was to equalise assessments made by the city assessor,
Several property holders appeared and asked for reductions in their assessments,
On Motion by Mr Cottrell a select committee of five was appointed, by the Mayor to hear and determine complaints in regard to assessment, to meet next week each evening at 7. o'clock, and report to an adjourned meeting of the Common Council on Saturday evening August 21 the Mayor appointed as that committee, Messrs, Cottrell, Geisendorff, Vandegrift Hadley and North.
On Motion by Mr Fletcher the city clerk was ordered to give notice of the meeting of the above named Committee in the daily papers of the city

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= PETITIONS =

By Mr Durham,

To the Hon. Council of the city of Indianapolis your petitioners would hereby pray that the grade on Noble Street from Market to Washington be lowered ten inches as it is now profiled, it damages our property without benefiting the Street by being too high. August 3d 1858

Names	Names
A. R. Hyde	R. W. Pedicord
E. S. Long	Mather Little

On motion by Mr Dunlap the petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and civil engineer, to enquire wither petition Should be granted

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By Mr North,
A petition from John Burke in regard to damages sustained by fire companies, throwing water into his dwelling

when on fire July 1st 1858.

On motion by Mr. North the petition was refered to a select committee consisting of Messrs North, English and

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Locke, appointed by the Mayor to make an investigation.

By Mr. Durham,
A petition from W. M. Fortescue in referance to labeling of the streets at the several crossings in the central portion of the city, and on streets running East and West and north and South, and proposed to furnish the same at the same price paid in March 1857.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the petition was laid upon the table.

By Mr. Locke,
A petition from Jeremiah Shea in relation to the unfinished condition of the contract for improveing Louisiania Street, and on motion by Mr. Locke the petition was referred to a committee consisting of Messrs North, Vandegrift and Cottrell.

The Mayor made a verbal report in relation to the numbering of the Houses in the city, by A. C. Howard and called on that Gentleman who was present, wether or not, he was doing the work in accordance with the direction of the council. Mr. Howard addressed the Council in referance to the progress he had made in numbering.

By Mr. McNabb
A petition from Henry N. McEvoy in relation to numbering the houses in the city previous to the publishing of a city directory now in preparation by him.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the petition was laid on the table and A. C. Howard was ordered to Complete numbering in

thirty days.

Mr Mc Nabb, presented the following Petition

To the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen

We the undersigned property holders on Tennessee Street, between West Georgia street and Garden Street, petition your honourable body, to order the grading and graveling of the above street and sidewalks, the street to be graded and graveled thirty feet in width and twelve inches deep in the centre and sloping to the depth of six inches at each edge, and the side walks to be graveled six inches deep, and your petitioners will

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ever pray and so forth

Names	No of Feet
David Beam	60
Anton Miller	26
Zuber Turner	401
Hugh Slavin	40
Christian Newcomer	40
Wilson Parker	40
John Coen	40
J. W. Reid	40
C. Hagorhorst	100
Thomas Gott	40 2/3
S. Hetzelgeser	40
James Vanblaricum, provided I am allowed to grade my own sidewalk	180
Jos. L Bartlett	40 2/3
Augustus Turner	200
H. A. Fletcher For John Greers heirs	185
Mrs Johnson	24

On motion the petition above was laid on the table

Mr Greenfield presented the following petition

To the Hon. the Common Council of
Indianapolis

Wheares your honorable body recently ordered West Street to be graded and graveled, the gravel to be scattered

and awarded the contract to Cross at Eighty cents per yard and whearas the said Cross, is willing to do said work with unscreened river gravel for seventy per yard. Therefore we pray your honours to change said ordinance and direct the graveling to be done with unscreened good river gravel, and award the contract to said Cross at seventy cents per yard.

Names	Names
W. B. Beach	W. R. Revels
W Tinsley	E. Goff
H. M. Pope	William Walker
Samuel Rooker	I. W. Indicut
David Kemp	Henry Bird
H. S. Rooney	Earl. J. Hall
M. Kellogg	S. Dougloss
W. Hinesley	Ephreim Cross
S. E. Perkins	George Merritt
Geo Dixon	

On motion by Mr Greenfield the above petition was laid upon the table.

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By Mr Cottrell.

To the Hon.
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned property holders, petition your honourable body to grade and gravel the sidewalk on the west side of Delevare street. The grade to be under the direction of the civil Engineer, and raised so as to prevent the overflow of water into our cellers which frequently happens to the great destruction of our property, the gravel to be of good gravel and placed to the depth of inches

Subscribers names	No of Feet
James L. Ray	
Joseph Garrett	30
Christian Karle	30
Ernest Korlpeter	
Jas W. Dixon	30
Charles Bruner	24
J.H.McKernon	25
Rev. S. Seigiest	25
W. S. Hubbard	20
Thomas Cottrell	25
Jos. W. Davis & Co	25
Total no of feet	214

On motion by Mr Cottrell the above petition was laid upon the table

Mr North presented the following petition

Indianapolis June 24th 1856

To the Honorable Mayor and city Council
of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen,

At the bluff road commencing from McCarty Street, unto the next Square southward is since some time in such a bad condition that this road is hardly passable when rainy wether is setting in very hard, and as it is injurcing the health, when the water is standing on the road, not only for one day but for weeks, as it is the case now for three years, we the unfersigned living on this road petition your Honorable body to cause aforesaid Square to be graded and graveled with pit gravel according to the law of Indianapolis

Respectfully.

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Name	Feet		Feet
John Hillman	42	F. Browning	40
James Vanblaricum	160	M. Hoffman	40
John Johnson	40	G. Greere	42
George Hoppe	40	ChasRenner	35
S. S. Reile	42	N. Bauer	40
Martin Piefer	30	W. Engelking	21
Chas Flertz	42	G. Fisher	35
W. Sherman	40	T. H. Mithoper	21
Hanson & Burchman	50		

On motion the above petition was laid upon the table

= REPORTS FROM OFFICERS =

From the Civil Engineer.

The civil Engineer reports to the city council

1st That Peter Hight, to whom the council awarded the contract for grading and graveling Mississippi street and sidewalks, between Michigan and New York Streets, has failed to appear and give security for the performance of the work

2 That Hans Kaugerman, to whom the council awarded the

contract for grading and graveling Liberty Street and side-walks, between Washington and New York Streets, has failed to produce security.

3d The council, at their meeting on the 26th ult, directed the civil Engineer to advertise for proposals, to grade and gravel Meridian Street, between New York and North Streets. The proposals recieved are herewith submitted to the council for approval.

4th The engineer was directed to report a suitable grade for New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street, a profile of which is herewith submited for approval.

5 The engineer was also directed to set the proper grade Stakes on New Jersey Street, between Pogues Run and Washington Street, which has been done.

6th The engineer reports that Judge Perkins owns one half of the property fronting on the north side of New York Street, between California and Blackford Streets, the deferable he wishes permision from the Council to improve, and the balance of the owners are non-residents.

7th Mr Coyner has requested the engineer to report to the Council

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the final amount of the citys portion for the improvement of Virginia Avenue between South and McCarty Streets. For School lots $67.20 and for crossing of Streets and alleys ninty nine $99.40

8th That R. A. Looker has finished the bouldering of the gutter on the south side Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and the canal. The citys portion of the expense of said bouldering amounts to Eighty One dollars and Eighty four cents $81.84. Would recommend to the council to direct the street commissioner to have some gravel layed at the edge of the bouldering for the protection of the gutter.

9th The engineer purchased half dozen chairs from J. R. Griffith for the use of his office for four dollars and twenty five cents $4.25 which he respectfully asks the council to allow.

10th The citys part of the expense of bouldering gutter on east side of Illinois Street, between north side of Maylands Street and Louisiania Street done by John T. Stumph & Company measures one hundred and forty four superficial yards at one dollar per yard amounts to one hundred and forty four dollars $ 144.00

Indianapolis Aug 14th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

On motion by Mr Durham the accounts named in the above report were allowed and orders were ordered to be issued for the same by the clerk and the bids accompanying were referred to the committee on street and alleys and engineer

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From Captain of the Watch.

Indianapolis August 14th 1858

Report of the Captain of the Night Police

Number of nights Served by the Police

Thomas Amos	35	Nights	150	52 50
Halden Davis	35	"	150	52 50
Charles Carter	30	"	150	45 00
Richard Ware	35	"	150	52 50
W. H. Culbertson	32	"	150	48 00
John S. Russell	35	"	150	52 50
Hubbard Adams	35	"	150	52 50
R. H. Ely	16	"	150	24 00
Hanibal Taffe	6	"	150	9 00

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Capt Samuel Lafever 23 Nights 175 $ 39.50

Number of arrests by Police

For Intoxication	45
" Assault & Battery	25
" Disturbing the peace	16
" Prostitution	8
" Hitching to Shade trees	6
" Gaming	3
Total Number	103

Yours Respectfully
Samuel Lafever
Captain

On motion the report was recieved and Clerk ordered to issue orders for Amts named to persons in the report

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From the Street Commissioner

To the Hon. The Mayor and members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis

Gentlemen I beg leave to submit the following report for Street Improvement, for filling and cleaning gutters on New Jersey Street between North and StClair Streets, and also Virginia Avenue, and for making and repairing foot bridges at deferent places.

Geo Heninger	9¾ days	St Imp	$ 1462
M Shea	6¾ "	" "	1012
Thomas Shea	4¼ "	" "	637
John Schoup	4½ "	" "	675
John Conway		Hauling	450
Hiram Lewis		"	1400
(1756to1762) Wells&Fletcher		Lumber	9095
	Total		$14831

All of which is respectfully Submited
John A. Colestock
Deuty St Commissioner

On motion by Vandegrift the report was recieved and Clerk ordered to issue orders for the amounts upon the Treasury -

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From City Treasurer.

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James M. Jameson
In a/c with Treasury

					Dr
July 1st Balance in Treasury		$ 1	12.	44	
" 30th Taxes of 1857 Collected		2	48	93	
" 30th " " 1856 "			60	77	
" " " " 1855 "			9	10	
" " Treas assesment			2	90	
" " Recd For Printing			3	50	
" " Total cnt		$ 4	29.	94	
" " Cr					
" " By Orders Readeemed	294.38				
" " " Balance in Treasury. July 30th 1858	134.96				$429.94

From City Clerk.

To the Common Council.

The undersigned Submits the following report.

Orders outstanding June 30th 1858			26,630.60
" Issued in July			3,521.01
			$ 30,480.93
July 30th Tax of 1857 Collected	$ 249.23		
" " " " 1858 "	69.77		
" " " " 1855 "	0.10		
" " Treas" assessment	0.00		
" " Recieved for Printing	3.50		318.60
Orders out Standing July 30th 1858			$ 30,144.03

From the Sexton.

Report of interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first day of July to the first day of August Eighteen hundred and Fifty Eight.

There has been intered between the ages of

one	and	Five	30
Five	"	Ten	1
Ten	"	Twenty	0
Twenty	"	Thirty	3
Thirty	"	Forty	3
Forty	"	Fifty	0
Fifty	"	Sixty	1
Whole Number	"		42
From the city		36	
" " Country		6	

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Prevailing disease cholera infantum

John Moffitt
Sexton

Mr Donlap chairman of Hospital committee presented the following report.

Hospital Building and Grounds.

1855		
Mch 10	By Appropriation	4305.00
June 25	" "	4000.00
1856		
Aug 18	" "	2500.00
Octo 22	" "	315.00
Sept 25	" "	100.00
Dec 8	" "	500.00
1857		
Jany 19	" "	250.00

June	13	By Appropriation	95	00
Sept	12	" "	3000	00
"	29	" "	3000	00
Nov	14	" "	900	00
Dec	12	" "	11	95
1858				
Jany	9	" "	67	00
"	23	" "	97	56
July	31	" "	2000.00.	
		Amount of Appropriations		$30,300.61

(1855)	Mch 10.th	To amt paid for Lots 7. 8& 9 in Out Lot 158 first payment.	1076	95
"	" "	To payment on Same due July 1st 1855	1076	95
"	" "	amount of Orders drawn for 3d payment		
"	" "	On Same due Jany 1, 1856	1076	95
"	" "	Amount of Orders drawn for 4th payment		
"	" "	On Same due July 1st 1856	1076	95
"	Sept 17th	M. Duffy Excavation	96	44
"	Oct 3rd	Munson & Hight Stone Work	1000	00
"	Nov 21	J Hodgeson Architect	180	00
"	Dec 10	O. W. Johnson Brick	614	05
"	Dec 19	Enos & Kurtz Carpentering	434	64
(1856)	Jany 9	Munson & Hight Stone Work	500	00
"	" 29	Enos & Kurtz Carpentering	950	00
"	Mch 19	Munson & Hight Stone Work	400	00
"	Oct 27	" " " "	315	00
"	Dec 9	R Talkington Brick	100	00
"	Dec 9	" " "	800.00	
(1857)	Jany 21	Enos & Kurtz Encloseing Hospital	250	00
	May 27	R Talkington Brick	800.00	

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June 17	Enos & Kurtz	Carpentering	95	00
July 16	R Talkington	Brick	150	00
" 21	" "	"	300	00
" "	" "	"	250	00
Aug 19	" "	"	300	00
" 29	" "	"	300	00
Sept 25	Munison & Hight	Stone Work	150	00
" "	R Talkington	Brick	100	00
Nov 21	Enos & Kurtz	Carpentering	200	00
Dec 15	Munison & Hight	Stone Work	108	00
" 18	H Rosengarten	Storage	11	95
" 23	Enos & Kurtz	Carpentering	934	[illegible]
(1858)				
Jany 12	R Talkington	Brick	91	00
" "	Maylew & Bassett	Roofing	214	57
" "	John A. Wonnell	Carpentering	400	00
" 15	John B. Osgood	Painting	200	00

Jany	23	G. L & A. W. McCoat		27 00	
Mch	5	John A Wonnell	Carpentering	400 00	
"	2	John B. Osgood	Painting	36 00	
Apl	15	John A. Wonnell	Carpentering	480 00	
June	9	" " "	"	400 00	
July	31	Smith & Larue		347.00	$15,004.61
			Balance		4 996.19
		Amt of appropriation unconsidered			3 000.00
		Subject to order of Committee			$ 1 996.19

From the Marshall,

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council,

Gentlemen,

There is a pond of green Stagnant water on the North West diagonal near the crossing of West Street caused by the new grade now in progress, west of said point damming up the water which the citizens in that vicinity Complain of seriously as a nuisance

Respectfully Submited
A. D. Rose
Marshall

August 14th 1858.

On motion reports from Treasurer clerk Sexton Hospital and Marshall were laid on the table.

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From the Chief Fire Engineer

To The Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen,

I beg leave to present the following report of the condition of our Fire Department, we now have in effective Service, four first class engines, and two second class, and three more Second class that we can bring in as occasion may require the pump for filling cisterns has been procured, and works well at a cost of one hundred and twenty dollars, we have a large amount of hose in bad condition and are fast rotting out because they are not properly cleaned and it is impossible so to clean them, without a good force pump one that will wash the sand and gravel from the seams and joints, our hose only last five

years, when they Should last at least twelve with proper treatment, I Would therefore recommend that you cause to be procured one force pump for each engine house. I think that five of them will not cost more than three hundred dollars, all complete with hose Such pumps will save at least five hundred dollars a year in the wear of hose all of which is respectfully Submited

Joseph W. Davis
Cheif Fire Engineer

On motion the above report was referred to the committee on the Fire Department.

From Market Master"

To the Honorable the Mayor and members of the Common Council of Indianapolis

Report of Master of the City Market from the tenth of May Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight to the tenth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight, recieved on stall rent whole amount of recieptes $ 31.88

Respectfully Subrited

Chas John
Market Master

On motion the above report was laid on the table

From the committee on streets and alleys.

The committee on streets and alleys, have examined the bids, for building the bridges a cross Pogues run on Pennsylvania

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and Meridian Streets and find that John B. Stumph is the lowest bidder therefore we recommend that the contract be awarded to said John B. Stumph for the building of the aforesaid bridges

We have also examined the petition of the property holders on Deleware Street between Pogues run and Maryland Streets asking that the Common Council pass an ordinance for the grading and gravelling of the west sidewalk, on said street,

therefore we recommend the passage of the following ordinance, which is herewith submited. On motion the report was concured in

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---- ORDINANCES ---

Mr Cottrell presented the following

An ordinance to provide for the grading and gravelling of the sidewalk on Deleware Street between Pogues run and Maryland Street.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the width of the west sidewalk on Deleware Street betwe n Pogues run and Maryland Street be properly graded and graveled, to the depth of eight inches with coarse pit gravel, and the expense of the grading and gravelling such sidewalk as foresaid, except so much thereof, as is occupied by the crossing of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected of the owners of the lots bordering on said sidewalk between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of sextions sixty six to sixty nine inculsive of the city charter

Section 2d The civil engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for one week in the Indianapolis daily journal, and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in in the city, that sealed proposals will be recieved by the common Council at their stated meeting on the twenty Eighth day of August for the execution of said work

Section 3d This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

On motion by Mr Cottrell the ordinance was read a third time, and on motion read a second time by its title, and on motion the rules were suspended by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley Locke, Mc Napp, North, and Vandegrift = 11. Noes = None =

The ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs.

Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Napp, North and Vandegrift 12 Noes = None.

Mr Cottrell presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of McCarty Street between East and Delaware Streets inclusive of the sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the middle width of McCarty Street including the sidewalks between East and Delaware Streets shall be properly graded and that Twenty four feet in width of the centre of said McCarty Street be graveled with course pit gravel to the depth of twelve inches in the centre and Slopeing to Eight inches at either edge, and that the sidewalks of said street between the limits aforesaid be properly graded and graveled to the depth of six inches and that the expense of grading and graveling such street and sidewalks, as foresaid, except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said Street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections sixty six to sixty nine inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2d The civil engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also adveitse by publication for ten days in the daily journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the twenty eight day of august for the execution of said work.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a second time by its title and on motion by Mr Vandegrift the rules were suspended by the following vote.

Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 11 =

Noes. Messrs English = 1=

The ordinance was then passed by the following vote,, ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Locke, Mc NabB, and Vandegrift = 8 =

Noes. Messrs,

Durham, English, Hadley, and North -4

On motion of Mr Cottrell the vote passing the above ordinance was reconsidered, and the City attorney was instructed to ascer

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tain if two thirds of the property was represented by the

petitioners praying for the improvement of said street

Mr Cottrell presented the following ordinances.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of of East Street between Licking and South Streets inclusive of the sidewalks.

An ordinanace to provide for the grading and graveling of Deleware Street between McCarty Street and Madison Avenue inclusice of the side walks.

On motion the above ordinances were referred to city attorney to report wether or not two thirds of the property was represented by the petitioners asking for the passage of the above ordinances.

Mr Mc Nabb presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee Street between West Georgia and Garden Streets inclusive of the sidewalks.

On motion read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title

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Mr Locke presented the following ordinance

Mr President and Gentlemen of the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis,

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the city of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their names, from any

moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, as follows

No 1	E.S.Meek	Posting notices	1.75	
" 2	E.S.Meek	do do	50	
" 3	J.B.Perine	Stationary	10 00	
" 4	J.B.Perine	do	15.50	
" 5	James Smith	Making hose	444 00	
" 6	Williamson & Haugh	Work for Union Fire Comp	10 57	
" 7	James R. Shea	Stake driving for Engineer	16 50	$498.82

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Section 2d The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance

Section 3d This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title and on Motion by Mr Locke the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12.

The ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by the following vote
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12.

Accounts allowed

Richman & Buchanan	Making wood work pump waggon	$ 18.00
Hiram Siebert "	Ironing pump Waggon	19.00
Jos. W. Davis	Fitting up force Pump	20.00
Williamson & Haugh	45 Lbs forgeing for Bell 25 cts	10.57
Ramsey & Haning	Double acting force Pump	58.00
	Total Amount	$ 125.57

The above accounts were certified by the Chief Fire

Engineer as correct and on motion the Clerk was ordered to issue orders for the amounts on the Treasury.

On motion by Mr Durham.

The Civil Engineer was authorized to Close the Contract, for grading and gravveling North and Liberty Streets, with the part lowest responsible bidders who will file bonds.

= RESOLUTIONS =

By Mr English =

Resolved, That the street Commissioner be directed

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to fill the gravel pit on North Street between Alabama and New Jersey Street at the expense of the contractor, the cost not to exceed more than thirty dollars

Ayes, Messrs,

Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Hadley, Locke, & Mc Nabb, = 7 =

Noes = Dunlap, Giesendorff, and North = 3 = Adopted =

By Mr Locke,

Resolved,

That the finance committee be instructed to enquire into the expediency of effecting a loan for the benefit of the city, in anticipation of the revenue of the current and following year, and payable within that period, and report to council at its regular meeting.

Ayes Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Giesendorff, Hadley, Loch, Mc Nabb, and North, = 9 =

Noes = None =

= Adopted =

By Mr Locke"
Resolved,
That the Street commissioner be and is hereby instructed to replank the bridge crossing canal on Indiana Avenue on motion the above resolution was refferred to the, Committee on Bridges =

By Mr Cottrell"
Resolved,
That William. A. Brodsher and Company be permited to place Hay Scales, on Pearl Street near the corner of Meridian and Pearl Street provided that they Shall be erected in Such a manner as not to obstruct the use of said Street -

Ayes.
Messrs, Cottrell, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley Locke, Mc Nabb, and North = 8 =
Noes. Messrs = Donlap = 1 =
"Adopted"

By Mr Durham"
Resolved"
That the Street Commissioner be directed to clean out the gutters on market Street between, West and Noble Street on the North side
Ayes. Messrs" Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Mc Nabb and North" 7 = Noes. Messrs. Cottrell, Fletcher, Hadley, Locke, and Vandegrift = 5 =
= Adopted =

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By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved,
That the Street commissioner, be directed to have the mud hole on south Street between Virginia Avenue and New Jersey Street filled.
Ayes. Messrs,
Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, and North = 8 =
Noes, Messrs, Donlap = 1 =
= Adopted =

By Mr. English
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the mud hole in the rear of Marion Engine House.

Ayes, Messrs English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, and McNabb 7
Noes Messrs Cottrell, Hadley and North 3
Adopted

By Mr. Locke
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be instructed to repair the ditch on New York Street at the intersection of California Street So that waggons can pass from one Street to another.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12
Noes None
Adopted

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
Resolved,
That the Street commissioner be directed to open a gutter on the ground owned by the city, laying west of the west market House, so the water can run in the proper channel.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 11
Noes Mr. Durham 1
Adopted

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
Resolved,
That the Street commissioner be directed to repair the foot

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bridge over the elbow of the canal on west Street,

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved,
That when this council adjourns, it adjourns to meet Saturday August 21st 1858, -
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, and North 8
Noes None
Adopted

By Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved,
That the city Marshall notify the proprietors of the north half of out lot ninety one to open all recorded Streets and alleys in said half of said out Lot.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North 10.
Noes None

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved,
That the civil Engineer be instructed to report to the next meeting of the Council the best mode to adopte for the draining of Indiania Avenue, at the intersection of North and west Streets.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None

By Mr. Greenfield,
Resolved,
That Ephraim C. Croas be notified by the city Engineer to remove no more earth from the South end of West Street, to grade north of Washington Street

Ayes"
Messrs = Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb and North = 10 =
Noes = None =
Adopted

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By Mr North"
Resolved"
That the Civil Engineer be directed to make a final estimate to A. A. Locke for grading and building the gutter on the South side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and Canal; = also, an estimate to John. A. Stumph for grading and building the gutter on the east side of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiania Street.
Also to James Russell for grading done on Indiana Avenue between St Clair and West Street.
Also to Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling done on Vermont Street, between, Mississippi and California Street reserving in each case a reasonable percent to insure the completion of said Contract.
Ayes - Messrs -
Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, and North = 10 =
Noes none = = Adopted =

By Mr Dunlap"
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be directed to contract for the grading and graveling of Maryland Street between Virginia avenue and West Street with the lowest, responsible bidder, that will execute good security for the completion of said work
Ayes. Messrs,
Cottrell, Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Locke, Mc Nabb, and North = 8 =
Noes. Messrs = English and Hadley = 2
Adopted =

By Mr. McNabb,
Resolved,
That the City Engineer be directed to make a profile of Tennessee Street South of South Street to Merrill Street, and present to council at next meeting.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and North 10
Noes - None.
Adopted

By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That the civil Engineer be instructed to make a profile of the grades of the following Streets, viz, Illinois, Bluff Road, Mississippi

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Union Pennsylvania and Deleware streets and Madison Avenue, all to the corporation line.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, & North 8
Noes None
Adopted

By Mr. Donlap,
Resolved,
That the city Engineer be requested to survey the Hospital Block and set the corner Stakes.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, and North 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1.
Adopted

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved,
That Cornelious Shea be permited

to grade and gravel the sidewalk in front of his property on New York Street at his own expense, and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the proper grade Stakes,

Ayes,

Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, [illegible], Hadley, Locke Mc Nabb, and North = 10 =

Noes = None -

Adopted.

By Mr Dunham,

Resolved.

That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for the building of a bridge on Noble Street over Pogues run.

Ayes. Messrs, Dunlap, Dunham, English, Mc Nabb & North = 5

Noes, Messrs - Cottrell, Fletcher, Greenfield, Gelsendorff, Hadley, Locke and Vandegrift = 7 = Defeated =

= BIDS ON MERIDIAN STREET =

S. J. Patterson	Grading	18¢	Graveling	$ 1.00
P. K. Farrell	"	14	"	85
M. L. Coyner	"	16	"	70

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Andrew Tillberry	Grading	15	Graveling	90
Wm & R Johnson	"	16	"	90
Thomas Ferriter	"	25	"	70
Danl Mahoney & Co	"	14	"	88
Timothy Ramey	"	11	"	75
Michael Shea	"	30	"	[illegible]
Levi Comeyes	"	18	"	75
M. Oconner	"	20	"	[illegible]
John Callaher	"	14	"	90
James Russell	"	15	"	90
Jerry Shea	"	20	"	100
Jacob Landis	"	18	"	75
Lewis Morrill	"	25	"	[illegible]

On motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer to award Contract.

On motion of Mr Locke, Grades were ordered to be issued against property owners on New York Street between New Jersey Street and Noble Street, in favour of L. Oeconner, on California Street, Between New York and Michigan Street in favour of John Callaher. On Chatham Street between Massachusetts avenue and Hanna Street in favour of James. B. Mann, on Vermont Street between Indiania Avenue and California Street. On Louisiania Street against Square Eighty nine and Eighty Eight. On Ellsworth Street between New York and Vermont Street on Alabama Street between Washington Street and Pennsylvania, in favour of Thomas Ferriter. On Virginia Avenue between South and McCarty Street, and on South West Side of Indiania Avenue between North Street, and the donation line in favour of M. L. Coyner.

And on motion the council adjourned

attest

John. S. Waters Samuel D. Morrell Mayor

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Adjourned Meeting
Council Chamber August 21st 1852

Council Met 7½ Oclock P.M.
Present his Honour the Mayor, and Councilmen. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield Geisendorff, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandemrift.

The minutes of previous meetings held June 16th June 24th and July 10th were read and approved, and on motion further reading of the minutes were dispensed with.

By Mr North,
To the President and Members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis.
Your Committee to whom was referred the difficulty attending the contract for grading and gravelling Louisiania Street between Meridian and Mississippi- Street would make and Submit the following report.
The committee find upon examination of the record after the proceedings of the Council An Ordinance requireing the Terre Haute and Richmond Rail Road Company to grade and gravel Said Street aforesaid, we also find that the Said Rail Road Company have ever held themselves in readiness, to perform their part of Said contract, but have not as yet been called upon. or the grade Set for the performance of Said work.
The Said Rail Road company peremtorially refuse to pay to the present Contractor their proportion of the expense of grading and graveling Said Street according to the present contract with Jerremiah Shea, but are willing to pay for the grading of Said Street, and thirty cents per yard towards graveling, claiming that they the Said Company, can gravel the Street according to the contract for that price

Your Committee have had under consideration the petition of Jeremiah Shea, relative to Said work, and learn from him that he has Subcontracted the graveling of Said Street at a profit of thirty cents per yard and positively refuses to compromise with the city, and release his contract for less than thirty cents per yard, we are also of the opinion from conversation with the Messrs Johnsons, the Subcontractors that they are willing to release Said Shea without Compensation, from the foregoing facts and other circumstances not herein mentioned Your Committee are of the Opinion that more than

Two Hundred dollars as a compensation to said Shea for re-leasing that part of his Contract for graveling the Said Street, would be not only unreasonable but an outrage upon the City Treasury.

Said Shea will receive full pay according to contract for grading Said Street and also for grading and graveling the north Sidewalk thereof.

Your Committee would recommend that the City Engineer be directed to tender Jeremiah Shea a City Order on the Treasurer for two Hundred dollars on Condition of Said Shea Surrendering to the City so much of his contract as relates to graveling Said Street, as above Stated all of which is respectfully Submitted.

T. North, Chairman

On Motion by Mr Donlap the report was concurred in.

ORDINANCES

Mr Locke introduced the following,

Mr President and Gentlemen of the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis,

An Ordinance, appropriating money to the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their names, now any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows,

No	1	David. L. Merryman.	Balance assessors salary	400.00
"	2	Michael Connor.	Work on Alabama Street	100.00
"	3	Andrew Curtis	Assistant assessor	400.00
"	4	Levi Comegys.	Work on Bridges & Wending Nos 15	
"	5	Tonney & Bylen.	Dry Goods	1.50
		Total amount ----		2,317.50

Section 2d The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set Specifically in Section First of this Ordinance

On motion of Mr Locke the Ordinance was read a first time

and on motion was read a Second time by its title

Mr Cottrell Chairman of the Select Committee to whom was referred the equalization of the assessors tax list, made a report accepting the as returned by the assessor, without alteration. Report Signed by Messrs. Cottrell and Gelesendorff.

On motion by Mr Locke the report was accepted and the Committee discharged.

Mr Vanderpitt moved that the assessment upon the Gates House be reduced from Sixty Thousand to Fifty Thousand which did not prevail

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Mr North moved that the assessment upon the improvements on Lots No 8 and 9. in Square no 56 belonging to Elizabeth Bates be reduced from three thousand five hundred to two thousand five hundred which did not prevail

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Mr North moved to reduce the assessment upon Certain Lots belonging to Kreglo and Blake & Co from two Thousand five hundred to two Thousand which did not prevail.

Mr North moved to reduce the assessment upon the Palmer House from twenty Thousand to Seventeen thousand five hundred which did not prevail

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On motion of Mr Greenfield the assessment on the lot belonging to Overhills heirs made in 1837. Lot 5, in Square 56. was reduced from six thousand Six hundred to three Thousand dollars

And on motion Council adjourned

attest

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber August 28th 1858

Council Met at 7 oclock P.M. Present his Honor the Mayor and councilmen. Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the meetings held on July 26th, August 14th and August 21st were read and adopted.

REMONSTRANCES

By Mr. North

To the Hon. The city Council of the
City of Indianapolis,

The undersigned owners and occupants of property on the alley, between Meridian and Illinois Street, known as Pearl Street, would most respectfully remonstrate, and protest, against the establishment of hay and weighing Scales on Said alley, or Street, as being an absurdity in itself, and calculated to obstruct and otherwise annoy the occupants and business on Said alley, already cramped for room and Space for the business and travel through said Street now constantly useing the same. Your remonstrants would most respectfully Suggest that it is not Competant for the City Council to appropriate the Streets and alleys to private purposes, especially to the anoyance and obstruction of the owners and occupants of any Such Street or alley

Your petitioners therefore protest against the granting of any Such grant and pray your Honorable body to rescind any Such order, that we may avoid the nuisance of the said Obstruction, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Lawrence & Allen	N. B. Palmer
Mary J Craighead	John F. Ramsey
James Greer	J. P. Pope
William Wilkenson	Klotz & Ploflin
C. & J. Cox	A. A. Hammond
Hinesly & Moreth	John. H. Vagen

Mr Locke moved that the remonstrance be referred to the Judiciary Committee which did not prevail.

Mr Vandegrift moved that the remonstrance be laid on the table which motion prevailed

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PETITIONS

Mr Cottrell presented the following

To the Hon Mayor,
And members of the city Council
Of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen your petitioners owners of real estate on Washington Street between East and Liberty Street, pray that you will order the grading and graveling of the sidewalk on the South Side of Said Street, and the Same to be graded the usual width with good pit gravel, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	No of feet
George Youngerman	17
Henry Boscher	50
Charles Richman	[illegible]
Frederick J. Rapp	[illegible]
Charles John	[illegible]
Christian Yeager	[illegible]
Valentine Butch	[illegible]
Henry Hoffman	25
Whole number of feet	1.87

Mr Cottrell moved that the above petition be referred to the

committee on Streets and alleys to report an ordinance amended by Mr English, inserting and also the number of feet represented upon said petition, which prevailed.

Mr Locke presented the following

To the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis,
Gentlemen, your petitioners are desirous of having the west side walk on the Michigan Road, graded and graveled, commencing, at the north side of the Street called Indiana Avenue and terminating at St Clair Street the gravel to be taken from the parcels of the earth and known as Pitt gravel, opening, or widening, and will grant the prayers, we remain yours truly

Names	No of feet
N. M. Bondaly	40
Jos. A. Bondaly	40
O. D. Linton & Co	70
D. E. Hurd	40

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Names	No of feet
N. M. Scofield	40
David Anthony	40
E. M. Ballenger	40
Newark by D. E. Hurd	40
" " " " "	40
Whole no of feet	200

On motion by Mr Locke the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys with instructions, to report an ordinance and also the number of feet represented upon the petition

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Mr Locke presented the following

To the Honorable City Council
Of Indianapolis

The memorial of Jeremiah Shea respectfully Showeth, that in

December 1857 in good faith he made a contract with the City for grading and graveling Louisiania Street and the north Sidewalk, on the north Side of said Street from Meridian to Mississippi Streets, that he entered upon Said work, and did a portion thereof which has been estimated by the City Engineer on July 10th 1858 at $158.10, which with the rate per cent retained by the city makes $173.91 cents, that the owners of property on the Street embraced in the said contract have wholly refused to pay any part of their Several estimates, giving as a reason that the City Surrendered Said Street to the Terre haute and Richmond Rail Road Company, and that the company Should pay for said improvements on said Street, that the Rail Road Company also refused to pay allegeing that they are not under any legal liability So to do, and that the City under the Circumstances desires to rescind Said contract and abandon Said work.

Your Memorialist would therefore further represent that he will consent to the recesion of said Contract and the abandoment of Said work upon the following terms, that the City will pay him the sum of Four hundred dollars less than the amount he would have made for the graveling of Said Street and Sidewalk (meaning that portion of Said Street and walk upon which no work has been done, making with the aforesaid estimate the Sum of Five hundred and Seventy three dollars and ninety one cents.

Your memorialist Submits this propisition as entirely fair and just. If allowed to Complete Said Contract which he is ready and willing to do and hereby proposes to do, he would have realized a much larger Sum in the way of profits.

If this propisition does not meet with the approbation of the city Council your memorialist further proposes to Submit the matter to the arbi-

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tration of two good men, one Selected by the City and one by your memorialist the umpire to be the City Engineer. Your memorialist is sincerely desirous to adjust this matter without any difficulty and is willing to make a sacrifice for the purpose of a compromise.

Your honorable body will readily appreciate that the abandoment of this work must result in a loss in more ways than simply a failure to realize the profits of said work, namely, he declined other contracts as valuable as this one and many arrangements and plans made in referance to this work have been defeated.

Will your Hon. body therefore in view of the premises grant a Speedy and favourable hearing to this memorial and let your memorialist know at an early day the result of your determination.

August 28th 1858 Jeremiah Shea

On motion of Mr Lowe the proposition above from Jeremiah Shea was accepted.

Mr Cottrell named D. B. Hosbrook on the part of the City which did not prevail.
Mr Vandeburgh named Thomas Cottrell on the part of the city which was accepted

Mr North moved that Jeremiah Shea be required to give bond to abide the decision of the Committee the city joining the Same, the mayor was instructed to sign bond on the part of the city, which motion prevailed

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REPORTS

From the Street Commisioner

Indianapolis August 28th 1858

To the Honorable,
The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commisioner respectfully Submits the following report.

	For opening gutter, California and New York Street between East and Noble also for repairing foot bridge on the Cohal, also for foot Bridges, on Illinois Street, also for putting Bridge across the gutter at the hook and Ladder house also repairing foot bridges on South Street.	
James Russell	For filling gravel Pit on Tennessee St	$10 00
Harvey Bates	Graveling alley near Bates House	00 00
M. L. Coyner	Ploughing at South Street	3 00

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	Amount brot over	$ 73.29
John Richey	Hauling Lumber	10 75
John Conway	do	17.00
Hiram Lewis	do	21.00
George Heninger	18 days	18 00
Michael Shea	7½ do	10 87
James R. Shea	3½ do	5 25
John Schoup	4¾ do	7.12
Thos Shea	7½ do	11 25
Pat Moriaty	6½ do	9 75
William Looney	7 do	10 50
	Total Amount	$ 157.29

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue orders on the treasury for the amounts as Set forth to the different persons named in the report.

From the Civil Engineer

Engineers Report August 21st 1858

2d The engineer submits to the council for approval the Bond of John B. Stumph for erecting bridges over Pogues Run on Meridian and Pensylvania Street.
On motion the bonds named above were approved.

3d In compliance with the instruction of last meeting of Council relative to the best mode of draining Indiania Avenue at the intersection of West and north Streets, reports as follows, viz, that agreeably to the established grade the improveing of West Street and Indiania Avenue required a fill of one foot at intersection of said Streets, consequently the avenue immediately east thereof must be raised; but if the property owners between the Canal and West Street would go to the expense of grading and graveling that part of the avenue and Sidewalks, it would make a more permanent improvement and would drain the water much better.

On motion this part of the report was laid on the table.

(1711) 4th The Level belonging to the City lately broke at an old fracture and had to be repaired, the expense is two dollars, which the Council will please allow

On Motion the account was allowed and Clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount.

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7th The bouldering of the gutter at crossing of Illinois and Ohio Streets done by Samuel J. Patterson measures 87 2/3

Superficial Yards at 90 cents amounting to 78.90 which the Council will be pleased to allow.

On Motion the above amt due S. J. Patterson was allowed and clerk ordered to issue an order for same when hands employed to do the work were paid.

From Civil Engineer.

Engineers Report August 28th 1858.

1st The Contract for graveling Meridian Street between New York and North Streets has been awarded to Martin L. Coyner, which is Submited to the council for approval.

On Motion the bond was acepted and approved.

2d As a mistake has occurred in advertiseing for Screened in place of good river gravel for Maryland Street, and also for Mississippi Street the Civil Engineer respectfully requests the Council to postpone making contracts for said Streets, and to direct him to readvertise Such improvements or do in the premises as the Council in its wisdom Shall Seem proper.

On Motion by Mr. Greenfield the Engineer was instructed to readvertise for the improvement of the above named Streets

3d As the water in the north ditch of Market Street, between West Street and the Canal cannot be run to the Canal without interfering with the tail race of Mr. Sheets paper mill, the water from said ditch will either have to be carried across the Street in an open ditch to the South Side ditch, or a wooden culvert will have to be constructed for that purpose.

A wooden culvert will also have to be made in the South ditch to prevent the water washing the embankment of the Canal. The Council will please direct the Street Commissioner to make one or both Culverts as they think proper.

On Motion by Mr. Guiesendorff the above was laid upon the table and the Street Commissioner was instructed to open

the ditch on the South Side of the Canal

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4th A Profile of Tennessee Street, between South and Merrill Streets is here with Submited to the Council.

On motion the profile was accepted

5th The citys portion of the expense of grading and graveling Vermont Street and Sidewalks, between Mississippi and California Streets due Jeremiah Shea, amounts to $38.64

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the above was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount

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6th The Engineer requests the opinion of the Council or the City attorney in regard to charging the owners of property bordering on Indiania avenue the owners of property on South Side of Said avenue went to the expense last fall of grading and gravelling the Sidewalk on South Side of the avenue, and the question arises. Should they be charged equally with the owners, on the north Side for the improvement of the Street and North Sidewalk

On motion Mr Vandegrift the Engineer was directed to make estimate for Indiania Avenue against those on North Side for their own Sidewalk and half of the Street

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7th That advertisement was made calling for proposals for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on West Side of Delaware Street, between Maryland Street and Pogues Run, which are herewith Submited to the Council.

On motion the bids where refered to the Committee on Streets with instructions to contract with the lowest responsible bidder, for the grading and graveling of the

Sidewalk above named.

8th The contract for grading and graveling Liberty Street between Washing and New York Streets, has been made in favour of Michael Occonner which is Submited to the Council for approval.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the bond given by Michael Oconer for the above named Street was regected, and Said Occoner was given four days time to give good and Sufficient Security.

9th As the two lowest bids for grading North Street, between Deleware and Illinois Streets are each 14 cents per cubic yard, and as the bidders cannot

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agree which Should do the work, the Engineer would recommend to the Council either to readvertise the Street improvements, or decide which of the bidders Should be preffered, the names of the bidders are P. K. Farrell and Kelleher & Ruffi

Indianapolis August 28th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

From Select Committee

To the President and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of John Burke, asking for damages claimed to have been Sustained from the Fire Companies on the first day of July would make and Submit the following report.

That they have investigated the charges Set forth in the Petition of said John Burk and are satisfied that Same two or more of the Fire Companies, did throw an unnecessary quantity of water into the rooms of Burks house, damaging the building and furniture to a considerable extent, that members and officers of Said Companys were Several times requested to desist from throwing water into the house by the friends and agents of Said Burke, he being absent at the time, and they as often refused, which Conduct the committee consider highly reprehensible on the part of the fire companies.

Your Committee find that the damages to the house has been repaired by the inshurance Companies, and that the damages to the furniture and carpeting does not

approximate the amount claimed by said Burke in his petition from the fact that there are invariably consequent damages arising from fires that cannot be guarded against, either by inshurance Companies or corporations.

Your Committee are of the opinion that this council are under no obligations to grant the prayer of the said petitioner, all of which is respectfully Submited.

M. North)
E. Locke (Com
Jos. E. English)

On motion the above was concured in and the Committee was discharged.

From the City attorney,

I find on examination that the number of feet represented by the petitioners in the enclosed petition comprises more than two thirds of the property on the Bluff Road within the limits Specified in Said petition.

S. V. Morris City atty

On motion laid on the table

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ORDINANCES

Mr. Locke presented the following

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council
of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names, from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

No 1	David L. Merryman	Balance assessors Salary	$ 300.00
" 2	Andrew Curtis	Deputy " "	400.00
" 3	M Oconner	Work on Alabama Street	133.33

No 4	Levi Comeygs	Bridges	$ 62.15
" 5	Tousey & Byram	Dry Goods	1.88
" 6	James Cowen	Work on North Street	30.00
" 7	Spiegel Thoms & Co.	Book Case for City clerk	70.00
" 8	Indianapolis Daily Journal		160.11
		Total amount	$1157.47

Section 2d The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the city Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance.
Section 3d This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr. Locke the ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title, and on motion the rules were suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke and Vandegrift 8
Noes Messrs North 1.

The Ordinance was then read a third time and ordained by the following Vote,
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, North and Vandegrift 9
Noes None

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On motion by Mr. McNabb the following Ordinance was taken from the table,

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Tennessee Street, between West Georgia Street and Garden inclusive of the Sidewalks.
Section 1 Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Tennessee Street including the Sidewalk between West Georgia and Garden Streets Shall be properly graded and graveled thirty feet in width and twelve inches deep in the centre and Sloping to the depth of six inches at each edge, and the Sidewalks to be gravelled six inches deep and fifteen feet in width with coarse river gravel, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city Charter

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 11th day of September 1858 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was on motion read a third time and was ordained by the following Vote.
Ayes Messrs Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 7
Noes Messrs Cottrell, English & Hadley 3.

On motion by Mr. Geisendorff,
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on the North side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and junction of Washington Street, and the National Road, and on the North Side of the National Road between said junction and the waste way of the Central Canal.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the Sidewalk on the north Side of Wash

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ington Street between Tennessee Street and the junction of Washington Street and the National Road, and on the North Side of the National Road between said junction and the Waste way of the Central Canal, Shall be properly graded and graveled, with good and Suitable river gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Sidewalk, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the

most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 11th day of September 1858 for the execution of said work.

Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the Ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following Vote.
Ayes, Messrs Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell and English 2

On motion by Mr. North,
The following ordinance was taken from the table

An Ordinance for the grading and graveling of Bluff Road Street between McCarty and Ray Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the Bluff Road Street including the Sidewalks, between McCarty and Ray Streets, Shall be properly graded and thirty feet in the centre thereof be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Twelve inches in the Centre and Slopeing to nine inches at the edges, thereof, also that the sidewalks as aforesaid Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Side walks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the Crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said Street, between the limits aforesaid.

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according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City,

that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the eleventh day of September Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight for the execution of said work.

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following vote,

Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift - 10 = Noes None =

Mr English presented

The following Ordinance =

An ordinance to raise a revenue for general purposes for the year Eighteen hundred and Fifty Eight.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that there Shall be and hereby is levied and there Shall be assessed, and Collected, for general purposes, upon each one hundred dollars in valuation of all property entered for taxation in the general list of taxables for this city for the year Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight the Sum of sixty cents, and on each poll Subject to taxation the Sum of fifty cents.

Sec. 2d That there Shall be, and hereby is levied, and there Shall be assessed and collected on each dog a tax of one dollar

Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Mr Locke moved to amend by Striking out Sixty and insert Sixty five which did not prevail.

Mr Cottrell moved to amend by Striking out sixty and inserting Seventy which did not prevail the following is the vote

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, Locke, and Vandergrift 4 = Noes. Messrs, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, and North = 5 =

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Mr Vandegrift moved to Suspend the rules be Suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail.

Ayes. Messrs. English Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, and Vandergrift = 5 =

Noes. Messrs,
Cottrell, Durham, Locke, & North = 4 =

Mr Greenfield presented the following Ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the Side walks, between the alley East of West Street and the Canal on the South Side of Washington Street.

Which was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title

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MICELLANEOUS BUISSNESS

By Mr Locke.

To the Honerable the City Council.

Your petitioners property holders on the South Side of New York Street ask that ordinances be passed for grading and graveling with river gravel the South Side walk on New York Street between West and Tennesse Street except the part already done.

Henry Haberry	101 feet
James G. Douglass	70 "
J. A. Weakley	35 "
James H. Kennedy	33 "
C. S. Evilay	33
Total number of feet	2.72

On motion of Mr Locke the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for the improvement as contemplated in the ordinance passed November 14th 1858, and acompanying the above petition.

Mr Vandegrift moved that the vote on the motion by Mr Locke directing the Civil Engineer to readvertise for the improvement of Such Sidewalk on New York Street be reconsidered which motion prevailed.

The question recurring upon the adoption or rejection of the motion of Mr Locke.

Mr Vandegrift moved to lay it on the table which motion did not prevail.

The question then was put upon the motion of Mr Locke, and the motion was adopted

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On motion by Mr Vandegrift the remonstrance from the property holders on Pearl Street was taken from the table, And on motion by Mr North the resolution granting permision to W. A. Bradshaw and Company to erect hay Scales on Pearl Street was reconsidered, and on by Mr North the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr Cottrell chairman of the committee on Streets and alleys to whom was refered the petition of W. M. Fortescue relative to haveing names of Streets painted and put up on corners, reported against the prayer of the petitioner, which was concured in.

Mr Vandegrift, chairman of Committee on Bridges reported the Bridge over the Canal in a bad condition, and on motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to replank the Same.

.RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr Locke,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give E. C. Croas, a partial estimate, for work done on West Street also final estimate to Jeremiah Shea for work done on vermont Street between Indiania avenue and California Streets, So Soon as the work Shall be completed to the Satisfaction of the Engineer.

Ayes Messrs,

Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesen-

dorff, Hadley, Locke, Nc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 =
Noes. None =

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By Mr Geiesendorff,
Resolved,
That hereafter no bid for Street, or other City improvements, be entertained by this Council, except the Same Shall be accompanied by the Signature of the proposed Security or Securties

Ayes.
Messrs. Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 9 =

Noes. Mr Cottrell = 1 =

By Mr North,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be instructed to build Bridges of good and Sufficient Stone walls, covered with good heavy Oak plank, over the gutters, at the crossing of Illinois, and Louisiania Street also on the West Side of Illinois where it crosses Maryland Street provided that John B. Stumph will change his contract from bouldering to bridgeing Said gutters, and provided farther that Said Stumph will build said Bridges at a reasonable price or as cheap as any other responsible man,
Ayes.
Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 =

By Mr English,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids for the bouldering of the East gutter

on Alabama Street at the crossing of Ohio Street,
Ayes. Messrs, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, and North 8 =
Noes Messrs. Cottrell & Vandegrift 2 = = Adopted. =

By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved
That John Gates be permited to gravel or pave in front of his property on Market Street between New Jersey and East, and that the City Engineer be directed to Set the proper Grade Stakes.

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Ayes.
Messrs,
Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 10 =
= Adopted =

By Mr Hadley,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be authorized to close a contract with Mr V. K. Farrell, for grading North Street, and Sidewalks between Illinois Street and Deleware Street.
Ayes.
Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North & Vandegrift - 9 =

Noes. Mr English = 1 = = Adopted =

By Mr Locke.
That hereafter no work exceeding Twenty five dollars Shall be authorized by this Council, in any other way than by Ordinance, and that the Street Commissioner is instructed that if any particular work Should come under his Supervision, that would cost to exceed the amount above named, he Shall refer the Matter to Council.
Ayes.
Messrs.
Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North and Vandegrift = 10 = Noes = None =

By Mr North

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner, be directed to open Deleware Street between St Clair and St Joseph Street also Morris Street between Bluff Road and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road.

On motion by North the above resolution was refferred to a select Committee Consisting of Messrs. English, Hadley & Durham.

By Mr Greenfield.

Resolved. That the Layfayette Rail Road Company be notified to enlarge the culverts under there track. South Side of Washington

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Street according to the city Engineers directions.

Ayes.

Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, & Vandegrift 10.

Noes. None. = adopted =

By Mr Durham,

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to open the gutter on the North Side, of Washington Street between East and Liberty Streets.

Ayes

Messrs, Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift = 10 = Noes. None = Adopted =

By Mr Durham.

Resolved,

That the Street Commissioner be directed to gravel with Pitt gravel the Sidewalk, on the South Side of Washington Street across New Jersey Street, and repair the Crossing over the gutters

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Durham English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, Mc Nabb, North, and Vandegrift 10 =

Noes = None = = Adopted =

BIDS ON SIDEWALK ON DELEWARE STREET BETWEEN MARYLAND AND POGUES RUN.

Jeremiah Shea	grading	20	graveling	25
Hugh Slavin	"	20	"	28
Timothy Haley	"	13	"	22

On motion refferred to Committee on Streets and alleys to award contract to lowest responsible bidder =

On motion by Mr English a preceptwas ordered to be issued in favour of M. OConner for grading Alabama Street and Sidewalks, between Vermont Street, and Fort Wayne Road, on lots no 6, in square 19, owned by James Patterson, for $30.10 =

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

On motion the Council adjourned
attest John. G. Waters
City Clerk

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Council Chamber September 11th 1858

Council met at 7 oclock P.M.
Present the Mayor and councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Fletcher and Vandegrift

On motion the minutes of August 28th were read and adopted.

PETITIONS

Mr. Locke presented the following

Indianapolis Sept 1st 1858

Col Maxwell
Mayor of Indianapolis
D. Sir.

The city is indebted to me $671.26 balance due on property purchased of Athon & Elliott for Hospital purposes.

The amount is divided into two notes Signed by James McCready Mayor, each for $335.63, at 7 per centum interest from January 1st 1855.

Both notes were due January 1st 1856. I desire the payment of the orders or notes, or an assurance from the council of 12 per centum upon the whole amount to date $843.50. I make these propisitions believeing your honours will consider either reasonable and will concede to one or the other, with a request to lay this communication before the Honorable council over which you preside.

I remain
Yours truly
James S. Athan

On motion by Mr. Donlap the above was reffered to the finance committee

Mr. Vandegrift presented the following

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they about to occupy a room in the lower part of the Metropolitan Theatre as an Agricultural

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Ware house, and that are desirous of erecting as an appendage thereto a hay and grain Scales. They would therefore ask your honorable body to grant your petitioners permission to errect Said Scales opposite to the lot on which said Theatre Stands, on Tennessee Street. So as not to interfer with the travel on Said Street, or the public convenience, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

Park & Braden

The above petitioners have my consent for the erection of Said Scales Valentine Butch

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the petitioners Park and Braden be permited to erect Scales which did not prevail. On Motion the petition was laid on the table.

Mr. Hadley presented presented the following

Indianapolis September 11th 1858

To his honor the Mayor. And members of the city Council, Gentlemen,

Your petitioner, ask your honorable body for the privalege of Setting a gas post in front of his house, on Deleware Street, between Ohio and Market, west side my house is 135 foot South of the corner of Ohio Street the Gas Company have laid pipe on the Street.

Yours Obedient
Andrew Wallace

On motion by Mr Cottrell the above petition was laid on the table.

Mr. English presented the following

To the Honorable the members of the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis

The undersigned your petition respectfully asks leave to improve the Sidewalk in front of his property in Square no fifty one in acordance with the Engineers directions and Survey

Respectfully
John M. Gaston

On motion the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

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Mr Durham presented the following

To the Hon. the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen

We the undersigned petition your honorable body to grade and gravel with pit gravel Spring Street between Ohio and Vermont Street, the whole width, under the direction of the Civil Engineer, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray & c

Names	No of Feet
Thomas. D. Amos	40
George Stiedel	40
Carl Shure	40
Fletcher Rubush	40
Jefferson Springsteen	40
John Manny	40
Gerard Manny	40
M. Turqwin	40
Lorel Fupeljner	40
M. Stapler	40
Ira Biglow	80
George Durham	40
James S. Kneper	40
S.H. Jepson	40
A.A. Scott	40
S. Rodefer by A.A. Scott agent	80
Valentine Goth	40
John Pauli	40
Frederrick Lahman	20
D. Otten	40
Josph Deppel	40
Chas Wehling	40
Charles Hugo	40
John Stumph	40
Total number of feet represented	1020 feet

On motion the above petition was laid on the table

Mr English presented the following.

To the Hon Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Your petitioners respectfully represent that a great necesity exists

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for a public cistern in the northern part of the city, located, Say at the corner of St Clair and Pennsylvania Streets, and we pray your honorable body to order one to be build in that neighborhood without delay

John. C. New
J. M. Frost
Wm Wood
Wm Sullivan
Elain Locke
James Drum
and many others as per petition one year ago.

On motion of Mr Cottrell the above petition was referred to the Committee on cisterns

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Mr Cottrell presented a petition from Charles Volmer, asking for pay for glass broken on the evening of the Celebration of the atlantic Cable, by firing the Cannon in the Court house yard, which on motion was laid on the table.

= OFFICERS REPORTS =

From the Sexton.

Report of interments in all the city burying grounds from the 1st of August to the first of September.

There has been intered between the ages of

less than	5 years	54
	5 & 10	3
	10 & 20	2
	20 & 30	4
	30 & 40	6
	40 & 50	5
	50 & 60	2
From the City 69. from the Country 7 whole no		76

prevailing disease Cholera infantum

Respectfully Submited
John. Moffitt Sexton

On motion the above report was laid
On the table

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From Captain of the watch.

Indianapolis September 11th 1858

Report of the Captain of Police

Number of arrests.

For intoxication	30
" Assault and Battery	12
" Disturbing the peace	11
" Prostitution	11
" Feeding im Streets	7
" Counterfiting	1
" Nuisances	1
" Grand Larceny	3
Whole number	76

Number of days Served by police

Name	No of days	Price per day	
(1654)Thomas Amos	27	150	$ 40 50
(1664)Halden Davis	28	150	42 00
(1616)Charles Carter	28	150	42 00
(1708)Richard Ware	28	150	42 00
(1699)W.H. Culbertson	17	150	25 50
(1623)John. S. Russell	28	150	42 00
(1661)Hubbard Adams	21	150	31 50
(1632)Hanibal Taffe Extra	18	150	27 00
(1621)Capt Samuel Lafever	28	175	49.00
		Amt	$ 341.50

The above report is correct
Samuel Lafever
Chief of Police

On motion the above report was recieved and acepted and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders for the amounts on the Treasury to the different persons named in the report

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From Cheif Fire Engineer.

Indianapolis September 11th 1858

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Permit me to State to your honorable body, that the Hose belonging to the Marion and Union Fire Companys are becomeing Somewhat, roten, and those Engines, are So powerful, that there Hose burst, that is the Sections next to the Engines, would therefore respectfully as your honorable body to cause to be procured three Sections that is 150, 100 feet for the Marions and 50 feet for the Unions, the above hose will cost about, One hundred and Seventy dollars

Respectfully
Jos W Davis
Chief Engineer

On Motion the above report was laid upon the table

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis September 11th 1858.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.

For repairing Bridges on Indiania Avenue crossing Canal, also for opening gutter on Washington between east and Liberty Street, also for filling the Sink on Washington Street, at Youngermans Corner, also for putting foot Bridges on the Diagnal near Engine House, also for making and putting in culvert on Market Street crossing Cabal also for putting foot bridges across New Jersey and Washington Street also for graveling Crossing on South Street, also for hauling plank gravel and so forth for foot Bridges

(1707)Hiram T. Louis	Hauling Plank Gravel & c	18 50
(1684)Thomas Fenter	Graveling with river gravel across Wash St	17 50
(1670)Samuel J. Patterson	Hauling 26,Loads river gravel	23 40
(1679)John Kelleher	For filling hole on East St at Pogues Run	6 00
(1680)Henry Rover	For 10 yards Screened gravel	3.00
(2304)Jacob Rubush	" 18 do do do	5.40
(1669)George Heininger	9¾ days work at 1.50 per day	14 62
(1674)Michael Shea	2¼ " " " 1.50 " "	3.37
(1676)Patrick Moriaty	1½ " " " 1.50 " "	2.25

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(1675) Thomas Shea	1½	days	work	at	150	per	day	$ 2.25
(1673) James R. Shea	1¼	"	"	"	150	"	"	1 87
(1677) John Schoup	2¾	"	"	"	150	"	"	4.12
(1678) Cornelious Shea	1¼	"	"	"	150	"	"	1.87
(1687) Williamson & Haugh								5 15
								$109.30

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On motion by Mr Geiesendorff the above report was recieved and the clerk was instructed to draw orders on the Treasury for the amounts, to the persons named in the report

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From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the city Council

1st That the citys portion of the estimate allowed Ephraim Croas for grading and graveling West Street, between Washington and North Streets, amounts to $95.70 (1688 1689)

On motion by Mr North the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the above amount to Ephraim Croas.

2d That the bouldering of the gutters at crossing of Deleware Street and Massachusetts avenue, and at crossing of Illinois and North Streets measures 368 Superficial yards at 90 cents, amounts to $331.20, which is now due Samuel J. Patterson (1638 to 1653)

On motion by Mr North the clerk was ordered to issue the above amount to S. J. Patterson, on the City Treasury-

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3d Having measured the wooden Culvert in the ditch at intersection of South, and East Streets erected by John.B.Stumph amounts to $268.57½ (1681 1682 1683)

On by Mr North the clerk was ordered to issue to John. B. Stumph for the amount named above.

4th The Bond of P.K. Farrell for grading North Street between Illinois and Deleware Street; and also the Bond of Michael O. Conner for grading and graveling Liberty Street between Washington, and New York Streets, are herewith Submited to the Council for approval.

On motion the bonds were acepted and approved

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5th The proposal recieved for impvoveing Streets and Sidewalks ordered by last meeting of Council, are also Submited

On motion the bids were reffered to the Committee on Streets and alleys and instructed to award contracts to lowest responsible bidders.

6th A. Profile of Illinois Street and Bluff Road, between South Street and the donation Line, is herewith Submited to the council for approval

On motion the profiles of the above named Streets were acepted and approved -

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7th The grading and graveling of Vermont Street between Mississippi and California Streets, performed by Jeremiah Shea, has been finished and an Estimate allowed.

8th The Civil Engineer notified the Layfayette Rail Road Company to enlarge the Culvert under their track at the crossing of Washington Street, and has been informed that the request will be attended to

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9th The Engineer made a Survey for the purpose of draining Deleware Street, and ascertained that Deleware Street at

intersection of McCarty Street is five feet higher than the hollow, in the Bluff Road near Underhills Mill, and four feet higher than the low ground in the Bluff Road, immediately north of Ray Street.

10th Timothy Haley, the lowest bidder for grading and graveling the Side walk on West Side of Deleware Street, between Mayland Street and Pogues run, has failed to give Security, and Jeremiah Shea being the next lowest bidder, has given bond and Security which is herewith Submited to the Council for approval.
Indianapolis Sept 11th 1858 James Wood
Civil Engineer

On motion the bond of Jeremiah Shea was acepted and approved for the grading and graveling of the above named Sidewalk

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From the City Treasurer.

James M. Jameson

1858		In a/c with City Treasury	Dr
August 1st		Balance in Treasury	$ 134.86
"	31	Taxes of 1857 Collected	360 26
"	"	" " 1856 "	47 25
"	"	" " 1855 "	2 75
"	"	Treasures assessment	60
"	"	Licences	59 00
"	"	Fines	68 70
"	"	Markets	51 58
"	"	Printing	16 40
			$ 741.40
		Same Cr	
By orders Reedeemed			488 65
		Balance in Treasury Sept 1st1858	$ 252.75

On motion the above report was laid on the table

The report of the city clerk was presented Showing the amount of Orders out Standing September 1st 1858 to be $32,913.57.

Report of Committees

Mr. Cottrell presented the following.

The committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of George Youngerman, and others representing one hundred and Eighty four feet of ground fronting on Washington Street asking that the council pass an ordinance to provide for the grading graveling of the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between East and Liberty Street recommend the passage of the following ordinance which is herewith Sumbited

Thos Cottrell

On motion the above was recieved and concured in

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By Mr. Hadley,

To the Hon City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the petition praying for a cistern on the North East Corner of the crossing of Pennsylvania and St Clair Street report favourable to granting the prayer of the petitioners

William Hadley)
George W. Durham (Com
G. W. Geiesendorff)

Mr. Fletcher moved that the report be laid on the table which did not prevail.

Mr. Hadley moved that the Engineer be instructed to locate the cistern at the point designated in the report, and also advertise for proposals for building the Same

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the Engineer be instructed to locate the cistern in the centre of the Street which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fletcher moved to amend the motion of Mr. Hadley by adding cistern at intersection of Virginia Avenue and Alabama Street, which did not prevail.

The motion of Mr. Hadley instructing the Civil Engineer to locate cistern at the point designated in the report was then adopted

ORDINANCES

Mr. Durham presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Spring Street between Ohio and Vermont Streets inclusive of the Sidewalks.

On motion read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title, Mr. Durham moved that the rules be Suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail, the following is the vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Hadley, McNabb and North 8
Noes Messrs English, Geiesendorff and Locke 3.

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Mr. Locke presented the following ordinance.

An ordinance to provide for the grading of Indiania Avenue Street, between West Street and Canal inclusive of the Sidewalks.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time, and on motion of Mr. Locke read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following ordinance

An ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of East Street between Bicking and South Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks

On motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be Suspended and the ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail the following is the Vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb and North 8
Noes Messrs Durham, English and Hadley 3

The following ordinance was taken up.

An Ordinance to raise a revenue for general purposes for

the Year Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight =

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that there Shall be assessed and collected for general purposes upon each One hundred dollars in valuation of all property entered for taxation in the general list of taxables for this City for the year Eighteen hundred and fifty Eight, the Sum of Sixty cents, and on each poll Subject to taxation the Sum of fifty cents.

Section 2. That there Shall be, and hereby is levied and there Shall be assessed, and collect on each dog a tax one dollar.

Section 3. This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the third time and ordained by the following Vote =

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Ayes.
Messrs.
Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff Hadley, Locke, and North = 11 Noes, None =

Mr Locke presented the following Ordinance.

The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts set oppisite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

(1697)	No 1	Stewart & Bowen	Stationary	$ 10.50
(1614)	" 2	N. Simon	Fire Department	23.12
(1693)	" 3	John Anderson	Work No 2 Engine House	19.00
(1695)	" 4	Cottrell & Knight	Fire Department	6 85
(1694)	" 5	August Richter	Street Imp	27 40
(1696)	" 6	John A. Wounell	Hospital	21 38
(1671)	" 7	James R. Shea	St Imp	18.00
(1691)	" 8	James M. Jameson.	Int/on orders F.Cer Reed & St Scrip Reed	37 05
(1615)	" 9	N. Simon	Fire Department	7 50
(1698)	" 10	George. W. Pitts	Ice furnished City	4.00
			Total amount.	$ 174.80

Section 2. The city Clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance

Section 3. This ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after passage.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion was read a Second time by its title, and on motion the rules were Suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs, Cottrell, Donlap Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke Mc Mabb and North = 11 = Noes = None =

The ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote = Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Donlap, Durham English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke Mc Mabb, and North = 11 =

Noes = None =

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Mr Greenfield presented the following ordinance

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the Sidewalk, between the alley East of West Street, and the Canal on the South Side of Washington Street.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the whole width of the Sidewalks, between the Canal, and the alley east of West Streets Shall be properly graded and graveled, with good river gravel to the depth of six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sextions 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 25th day of September 1858 for the execution of Said work

Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage

The ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following Vote
Ayes Messrs Donlap, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 9.
Noes Messrs Cottrell & English 2.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
Resolved.
That the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to give Michael O. Sullivan an estimate for grading and graveling Market Street and Sidewalks between the Canal and West Street when Such work Shall be finished to his Satisfaction.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 11.
Noes None.
Adopted

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By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be instructed to take no city official as security on any bond in which the city is a party which resolution did not prevail by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher and Hadley 4.
Noes Messrs Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb and North 7.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved,
That Captain J. Russell be allowed a full estimate of his contract on Indiania Avenue between West and St Clair Street So Soon as Said work Shall be completed to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 11.
Noes None
Adopted

By Mr. McNabb,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate of the work done by John B. Stumph in building Stone abutments for the Bridge over Pogues run on Meridian Street, and that the City Clerk be directed to issue the orders upon the certificate of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 11
Noes None
Adopted

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved.
That the city Engineer be instructed to give Thomas Ferritter an estimate for work done on Washington Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb and North 11.
Noes None
Adopted

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By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to build a good and Sufficient culvert (of Stone walls to be covered with good oak plank four inches thick, on the west Side of Pennsylvania Street, crossing Washington Street, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal, also by posting up notices in at least five of the most public places in the city that bids will be recieved at his office for the completion of Said work according to Specifications, which said Engineer is required to make, - which did not prevail by the following Vote.
Ayes, Messrs Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, McNabb & North 5
Noes, Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Geiesendorff, Hadley and Locke 6

By Mr. North,
Resolved,
That when this council adjourn it adjourn to meet on next Saturday evening at the regular hour.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, and North = 9 =
Noes - Messrs, English, and Hadley = 2 = = Adopted =

By Mr Durham,
Resolved.
That the alley between Noble and Rail Road Street running north and South be named Spring Street.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Vandergrift = 12 = Noes. None = Adopted =

By Mr Cottrell.
Resolved.
That the Street commissioner be directed to have a Suitable bridge, built across the water course on Michigan road.
Which did not prevail by the following vote. Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell = 1 =
Noes. Messrs.
Dunlap, Durham, English Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley Locke, Mc Nabb and North = 10 =

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By Mr Greenfield
Resolved,
That the Street Commissioner be instructed to remove posts now Standing on Deleware Street, on South Side walk, between South and Duncan Street.
Ayes
Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley. Locke, Mc Nabb, and North.
Noes. Messrs, English & Fletcher = 2 = Adopted =

By Mr Hadley.
Moved that the Street Commissioner at the expense of the property holders on North Street, at the crossing of Alabama Street, Sink a hole to the gravel and cover it over or otherwise protect it.
The above motion did not prevail =

By Mr Hadley.
Moved that the Commissioners viz. W. C. Thompson, Adam Gold and Edmund Browning be apprised by the Mayor that the Council will require of them a report what damages if any will accrue to property holders on Deleware Street between St Clair and St Joseph Street by opening Said Street to its regular width. Which prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hadley the civil Engineer was instructed to reset the grade Stakes on North Street between Deleware and Alabama Streets.

Mr. English moved that the street Commissioner be directed to dig a Sink in the pond of Water on North Street between Liberty and Noble Streets, and cover the same with a proper and safe covering which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher the Street Commissioner was instructed to have painted notices put up where persons can see them in regard to feeding on Streets.

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BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENTS

Maryland Street and Sidewalks between Virginia Avenue and West Street

M.L.Coyner	Grading	20	Graveling	70
S.J.Patterson	"	18	"	74
W. & R.Johnson	"	16	"	75
Jerry Shea	"	16½	"	75
E.C.Croas	"	16	"	68
Hugh Slavin	"	17	"	75
John Kelleher	"	15	"	85

Mississippi Street and Sidewalks between Michigan and New York Streets.

M.L.Coyner	Grading	17	Graveling	68
E.C.Croas	"	16	"	73
Jerry Shea	"	15	"	69
W.& R.Johnson	"	16	"	75
M.O.Conner	"	15	"	70
S.J.Patterson	"	19	"	72
Thos Wren	"	11	"	69

John Kelleher	Grading	14	Graveling	80
James Russell	"	14¾	"	70
Hugh Slavin	"	18	"	80

Tennessee Street and Sidewalks between West Geo. & Garden St

Hugh Slavin	Grading	18	Graveling	65
Thomas Ferrter	"	15	"	68
John Kelleher	"	14½	"	89
Thomas Wren	"	13	"	67½
M. O. Conner	"	15	"	68
W.R. Johnson	"	16	"	75
Jerry Shea	"	16½	"	69
M. L. Coyner	"	16	"	60

For bouldering the East Gutter on Alabama Street at the crossing of Ohio Street.

S.J. Patterson	Per yard	90¢
R. A. Looker	" "	99
M. L. Coyner	" "	100
John B. Stumph	" "	95

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Bluff Road and Sidewalks between between McCarty and Ray Streets.

M.L. Coyner	Gradeing	19	Graveling	23
W. & R. Johnson	"	16	"	25
A. Monnehan	"	13½	"	20
M. O. Conner	"	16	"	25
Thomas Wren	"	13	"	21½
John Calleher	"	13½	"	21
Thos Ferriter	"	15	"	25
Wm Vail	"	14	"	21
Michael Shea	"	17½	"	24¼
Hugh Slavin	"	17	"	28

Sidewalk on North Side of Washington Street, between Tennessee Street and National road, and also the Sidewalk on the North Side of the National road between the junction

of Washington Street and the National Road and the waste iner of the Central Canal.

S.J.Patterson	Grading	18	Graveling	70
M.O.Conner	"	18	"	68
Jerry Shea	"	18	"	73
M.L.Coyner	"	16	"	60

The Sidewalk on the North Side of New York Street, between West Side of first alley East of West Street and the Canal, and also the Sidewalk on South Side of Said Street, between the Canal and East Side of the first alley West of Tennessee Street

S.J.Patterson	Grading	18	Graveling	68
M.L.Coyner	"	16	"	70
Jerry Shea	"	20	"	73
W & R.Johnson	"	16	"	80

On Motion the bids were reffered to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer with instructions to award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

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On motion of Mr. North precepts were ordered to be issued against property owners for the bouldering of the gutter on the South Side of Washington Street between Tennessee Street and the Canal, in favour of R.A.Looker against Lot No 4 in Square 68, owned by Samuel Judah for twenty Two dollars and Twenty cents, also against lots No 5 & 6 inSquare 69 owned by Smith & Williard for forty four dollars and forty cents, also against Lot No 2 in Square 69, owned by D.W.Daily for twenty Two dollars and Twenty cents, also against Joseph Goodweller, in favour of M.L.Coyner on out lot one hundred on Virginia Avenue between South and McCarty Street for Eleven dollars and twenty cents, also in favour of the Same against Philip Barth on out Lot one hundred and two for fourteen dollars, also against Connors heirs in favour of Thomas Wren against lots no 3 and 4 in Sqr 98 for three dollars and ninety five cents.

On Motion the council adjourned
Attest

John G. Waters — City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell — Mayor

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Adjourned Meeting
Council Chamber September 21st 1858.

Council met at 7 oclock P.M. Present his Honor the Mayor and Councilmen, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt and Vandegrift.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Mr. Cottrell moved that the Council have a Secret Session for the purpose of hearing the report of the finance committee which prevailed the report was then read and on motion by Mr. Locke the clerk was ordered to Spread the Same on the minutes in full.

From the finance Committee

Mr. President

The finance Committee make the following report.

Stoughton A. Fletcher Jr)
Jacob Vandegrift (Finance Committee
Joseph K. English)

Mr. D. B. Culley was employed by the finance committee of the preceding council to examine the Books of Treasurer and City clerk under instruction of the following resolution adopted by the Council March 13th 1858.

Resolved.

That the Finance Committee be allowed to employ if they think fit a Skillful accountant to examine the Books of the Treasurer and clerk of the city extending Such examination back for such period as the Committee Shall deem proper for the purpose of ascertaining the manner in which Such books have been kept, wether there are any and if So what inaccurasies therein and wether the Financial Condition made by the clerk is a correct and accurate exhibit, provided that for Such Service the Said accountant Shall not be paid over one hundred dollars.

The examination was commenced and with great labour and care, has been carried to a successful termination, the result of which is herewith Submited.

A Statement of all the errors found would encumber this report with a great deal of useless matter and therefore it has been omited.

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No attention was given the yearly Statement of the condition of the Cash account made by the city clerk for the reason that the debit Side of Cash was based upon the reports of the Treasurers, and all mistakes occuring therein found their way into the Statement of the clerks.

The following interrogetories were propounded by the finance Committee First State the amount of assessments for taxes for the years 1848, 1849,1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, 1855, 1856 & 1857. also the amount of delinquencies returned by the Treasurers for the above mentioned years, also, the percentage of delinquencies for the Same years.

also, the name of Treasurer for each year above Stated

Secondly. State the amount of warrants drawn by the clerk, without authority of the common Council if any, and by whom.

Third, State wether the Treasurers of the city from the year 1849 until the present time have made Such Settlements as were contemplated by the acts of incorporation governing the city at the time Such Settlements were or Should have been made.

Fourth. State wether there is remaining in the hands of any of the Treasurers any money belonging of right to the city if So State the names of such Treasurers, and the amount So remaining.

Fifth. State what evils exist in the present System of transacting the business of the city in the clerks and Treasurers departments, as the examination may present.

Herewith Submitted find tabular Statement marked A which Shows the amount assessed upon the tax duplicate of each year from 1850 to 1857 inclusive the amount assessed by the Treasurer, amount of illegal assessment, amount of Collections amount of delinquency, amount Stricken from the delinquent list and amount of delinquency carried to the succeeding years duplicate.

The duplicates of 1848, 1849&1850 were destroyed by fire in the fall of 1851, and not being in possesion of the Statements of the years 1848, and 1849, are unable to make a Statement of them, Statement B. Shows the amount of assessments for each year after deducting the illigal assessements, amount of delinquencies, the percentage of delinquency date of report, and name of Treasurer, the Statements A. and B. answer the first interogatory

The Second query is one which required a great deal of Search and although it was impossible to find the record of proceedings direct authority for many warrants issued, yet there was implied authority for most of them, and those for which authority could not be found, either direct or implied, it was an oversight in writing up the records, only one case could be found were warrants were issued clearly without authority of the Council, and that was during the term of Service of Joseph T. Roberts, who drew warrants upon the Treasury to pay his own Salary to the amount of 9.26 nine dollars and twenty six cents, over and above the amount allowed by ordinance which is charged him in his account acompanying this report

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The books, Containing the Statements of the names of those returned delinquent for the non payment of taxes, and amount thereof, for the years 1851, 1852 and 1853 were not in the possession of the City Clerk, and could not be found elsewhere, These Books were returned by A.F.Shortridge the then Treasurer, the gross Sum of these Yearly Statements were obtained from the Treasurers Yearly reports, the correctness or incorrectness of them cannot now be determined in the examination they were recognized as correct.

The list of delinquents for the non payment of taxes for the years 1854 and 1855 were not returned in accordance with requirements of Section 53 of an act of Incorporation of cities, approved June 18th 1852 and adopted for the government of the city March 7th 1853 by the common council. The causes of failure to enforce the payment of taxes was not Stated nor the affidavit verifying the correctness of Said report is not attached.

The Treasurer failed for the financial years 1856-57, 1857-58 to make Such Settlement Sheets as were required by law the Statement giveing the names of delinquents for non payment of taxes, and amounts due, does not State the causes of failure to enforce the payment of taxes, nor are the required affidavits verifying the correctness of Said reports attached. In addition to the foregoing the delinquent list of 1857 contains the names of Several persons whose taxes are paid before the time when the list should have been returned, and Several whose names do not appear upon the list were defaulters on return day, this is owing to the fact that the list was commenced in February and not completed until May.

In answer to your fourth inquiry the examination discloses the fact, that there is due treasury by the following persons the Sum Set oppisite their names.

John S. Spann former Treasurer	2.00
A. F. Shortridge	$ 2686.84
Henry Vandegrift	536.82
Francis King	173.09
	$ 3398.75

Mr. Spanns indebtedness grows out of an erroneous footing in his monthly report of December 1850.

Mr. Shortridge from errors in duplicating the payments of his percentages for the year 1853, 54 and 1854-55 also in not chargeing himself with collection of taxes on delinquent list of 1851, and in failing to charge himself amount of a note collected the Same year. Errors in his favour were discovered reducing the Sum to the above mentioned amount.

Henry Vandegrift from errors in footing of delinquent list and not correctly copying the footings of the tax duplicate in making up his Statement in returning property as illegal

which was also upon his delinquent list, and in returning as a credit the Dickman note which had been paid him

Mr King receiepted to Mr Vandegrift for the Sum of $1088.73, and charged himself with the cash reciepts $911.61 the balance being amount of notes returned by Mr Vandegrift, and afterwards acting under the impres

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sion that he had charged himself with the full amount of the reciepts he claimed credit for them, which would leave due from him the Sum of $173.09 after deducting amount charged as having been recieved on Pettys note.

There is nothing on the books indicating that any of the above persons were aware of these Sums being due from them.

It is our pleasant duty to inform the Common Council that Messrs Spann, Vandegrift and King have paid promptly the amounts above Stated discovered to be due, from them and that Mr Shortridge has given his notes at one two and three years with interest Secured by morgage upon real estate in Indianapolis for the amount due by him.

There is nothing on the books indicating that any of the above persons were aware of these Sums being due from them.

There is no evidence upon the delinquent records of there being any examinations made, as to their correctness, either by the Finance Committee or by the City Clerks, making it necessary to foot them carefully during the examinations.

Upon the tax duplicates occasional notes were made Stateing that the Treasurer had abated the tax assessed against Several individuals. Such as Dog tax, erroneous. "Poll. error" "Personal property, too much" these tax abatements, by the Treasurer was a source of much embarrasment, during the examination, no abatement of taxes Should hereafter be allowed the Treasurer, except by order of the Common Council.

The books in the City Clerks office were not written up with any System, each clerk haveing a System of his own, and gave but little information.

The "Register of orders issued" did not in all cases fully and clearly Specify for what purpose the money was paid, nor did the record of proceedings of the Common Council furnish the information.

The record for information necessary to be known in writing up the books of the city, plainly demonstrating that the Council Should direct the city Clerk to keep the Books by double entry, and that vouchers properly numbered, for all warrants drawn upon the Treasury Should be filed, Also to require all officers of the city, avouching for the correctness of an account, to State for what purposes the articles were purchased, or if labor where preformed and the nature of the account.

Absence of indexes to the records of proceedings Nos 1,2 & 3, make it very difficult to find information Sought for in them. The council Should immediately direct, that they be

properly indexed

Much difficulty was found in tracing back the delinquences appearing upon the duplicate of 1857 owing to the absence of the number of the preceding duplicate from whence the delinquency was obtained

Herewith find the names of persons returned as delinquent for non payment of taxes for the year 1857, and a Statement of the amounts to be carried forward to the, tax duplicate of 1858, after deducting the Sum assessed for school purposes

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Statement "C" Shows the number, and amount of Sundry warrants drawn upon the Treasury remaining in the city Clerks office unclaimed.

Statement "D" Shows the condition of the cash account each financial year from 1849. - 50 until the 1st of March 1858.

Statement "E" Shows the indebtedness of the city at the time of the Several dates mentioned, also the amount owing to the city over and above the amount owing by the city, at the time of the Several dates mentioned

Statement "F" Shows the balance Sheet of the Ledger on the 1st of March 1858, from which it appears that the city has due her $22,388.64 more than She owes.

Statement "G" Shows the reciepts and Expenditions of Cash during the financial year ending March 1st 1858.

Statement "H" Shows the amount of cash reciepts, and amount of Cash appropriated.

Statement "I" Shows the amount of Scrip issued for the improvement of Streets, under the operation of Section 13 chapter 1 of an ordinance for the government of the city adopted May 27th 1848, but long Since, repealed

Statement "J" Shows the amount of Cash appropriations for Hospital Buildings and grounds, and the cash expenditures therefore

Statement "K" Shows the amount of City Bonds issued and amount now unreedeemed.

Statement "L" Shows the amount of notes given by the city and the amount paid, Showing the Sum $5,318.05, yet unpaid, being the note given by N. B. Palmer agent of the city to Winslow Lanier & Co New York, for the purpose of obtaining the possession of 14 of the 21 bonds, pledged

with them by J. D. Skeen " Agent, for the Sum of $5,000 which amount never reached the City Treasury.

Statement "M" Shows the amount of Notes due the city

Statement "N" Shows the condition of the account of J. D. Skeen agent.

Statement "O" Shows the condition of the account of A. Wallace Chief Fire Engineer. Mr Wallace has an unsettled account against the city that will probably be greater than the amount, charged him upon city books, owing, to the purchase of real estate for purposes of the city building the Western and Union Engine Houses, purchase of hose etc.

Statement "P" Shows the condition of J. T. Roberts, account, Judgement was obtained upon this account in the year 1851 and has not yet been collected

All of which is Respectfully Submitted
D.B. Culley

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Statement "C"

Warrants remaining in the Clerks office unreclaimed.

Date of Issue			To whom issued	No	Amt.	
Nov.	7	1851	A. B. Houston	288		50
"	"	"	Thos H. Sargant	314		50
"	"	"	A. Clark	322		50
"	"	"	C. L. Anderson	323		50
"	"	"	Francis Barry	329		50
"	"	"	R. Stewart	334		50
"	"	"	F. Banard	764	1	00
May	3	1852	A. W. Sargant	575	1	00
Dec	8	"	John Coen	777	1	00
"	"	"	J M Bramwell	780	1	00
"	"	"	J. G. Ray	790	1	00
"	29	"	John Clarck	861	1	00
Mch	8	1853	John Ferriter	991	1	00
June	23	"	Merryman	1149	2	00
Mch	22	1854	J. Spron Jr	108	3	75
"	"	"	R Kuffton	122	5	00
Apl	21	"	James Buchanan	163	2	00
May	2	"	Derly	237	2	50
Oct	16	"	J. Herman	608		62
Feby	20	1855	H. A. Walker	209	2	50
Mch	27	"	M. Nailer	347	1	75
Apl	30	"	M Churchy	617	2	75
May	21	"	C. Bentley	729	1	29
"	"	"	J Woods	730		50
June	6	"	George Wilson	828	3	00
"	"	"	M. Churchy	855	5	50

June	6	1855	J. Donnahue	860	2	00
Nov	5	"	W. Smith	521	1	50
May	17	1856	W.C. Thompson	1383	3	00
"	"	"	J. G. Doughty	1387	3	00
"	"	"	Maston Deshiel	1389	3	00
July	7	"	Thomas Splain	1544	1	87
			Total		$ 58	83

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Statement "D"

	Cash in Treasury	Orders unpaid	Over drawn	Subject to Draft
1849 & 50	446.03	262202	2175.99	
1850 & 51	15 73	259877	258304	
1851 & 52	1725 80	208841	362 01	
1852 & 53	4288 02	127863		3009.39
1853 & 54	595491	166788		4287 03
1854 & 55	6973 30	699056	17 26	
1855 & 56	3904 33	1395166	10047 33	
1856 & 57	3225.94	1781287	14586 93	
1857 & 58	2481 89	2538043	22898 54	

Statement " E "

Indebtedness of the city at the Several dates below mentioned was as follows.

May 1st 1851	$ 4,906.94
April 1st 1852	2 300.07
April 1st 1853	525 57

Amount owing to the city over and above the amount owing by the city at the Several dates below mentioned was as follows

April 1st 1854	$ 333932
April 1st 1855	475797
April 1st 1856	708123
April 1st 1857	857710
March 1st 1858	2238864

Statement "F"

Balance Sheet of Ledger. City of Indianapolis Mch 1st 1858

Dr					
50	Revenue amt of Delinquent list	$44568.77	68	Street Script unpaid	$437.26
92	Jos.T.Roberts Judgement	113.09	109	Hosp.B.&G.App unpaid	1957.09
116	A.Wallace	8305.46	119	City Bonds	7000.00
117	Bills Recieveable	12.16	88	Bills Payable	5318.05
118	Jerry D.Skeen	7000.00		Cash	22,898.54
				appr Sub to appropration	22,388.64
		$ 59999.58			$ 59,999.58

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1858			
Mch.	1 To	Balance	11,841.76
"	" "	Interest & Discount	753.69
"	" "	Street Improvement	7 440.65
"	" "	Specific appropriation	441.29
"	" "	Rent	46.00
"	" "	Printing	728.54
"	" "	Bridges	2 745.20
"	" "	Books & Stationary	236.81
"	" "	Removing Nuisances	147.64
"	" "	Election Expense	144.00
"	" "	Officers Salaries	4 651.59
"	" "	Council Compensation	834.00
"	" "	Percentage	1 227.41
"	" "	Pumps & Wells	10.13
"	" "	Lumber	285.04
"	" "	Fire Department	3 209.13
"	" "	Incidental Expenses	124.37
"	" "	Office Furniture	32.99
"	" "	Tools	17.10
"	" "	Fire Apparatus	1 727.50
"	" "	Repairs of Bridges	73.30
"	" "	Repairs of Market House	31.00
"	" "	Cemetry Expenses	180.00
"	" "	Taxes refunded	6.00
"	" "	Cisterns	86.45
"	" "	Watch Compensation	4 173.85
"	" "	Repairs of Streets	1 334.98
"	" "	Repairs of Engine House	32.40
"	" "	Lighting Streets	2 011.18
"	" "	Repairs of Cisterns	13.00
"	" "	Firemans Certificates	347.98
"	" "	Repairs of Pumps & Wells	250.90
"	" "	Real Estate	280.00

1858				
Mch	1	To Supense		5 318.05
"	"	" Hospital Buildings & Grounds		3 330.61
"	"	" Balance		22 388 64
				$ 76,503.18

1858				
Mch	1	By revenue	$ 75,250.51	
"	"	" Markets	207 87	
"	"	" Licences	594 00	
"	"	" Fines	450 80	
			$ 76,503.18	

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Statement I

		Street Scrip	Dr
(1848)	To cash		365 71
(1849)	" "		444 17
(1850)	" "		714 71
(1851)	" "		937 50
(1852)	" "		732 72
(1853)	" "		892 66
(1854)	" "		1100 86
(1855)	" "		729 60
(1856)	" "		223 20
(1857)	" "		61 14
(1858)	" "		19 44
			437.26
			$ 6652.97

Cr				
(1849)	By Street Improvement		$3 403.72	
(1850)	" " "		355 19	
(1851)	" " "		1 153 19	
(1852)	" " "		1 155 84	
(1853)	" " "		585 03	$ 6652.97

Statement J.

	Hospital Buildings & Grounds	Dr
1855	To Cash	4 305.00
1856	" "	3 465 13
1857	" "	1 165 00
1858	" "	4 408 39
		1 957 09

	Same	Cr
1855.	By appropropriation	4 305.00
	" "	4 000.00
	" "	3 665.00

1855.	By appropropriation	3 330 61	
		$ 15,300.61	$15,300.61

Statement K.

(1857)	City Bonds		18,000.00
	To J. D. Skeen Agent		7 000.00
	" Balance		
(1857)	Cr		
	By Jerry. D. Skeen Agent		
		25,000.00	
		$ 25,000.00	$25,000.00

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Statement L

	Bills Payable		
1849	To Cash		100.00
1850	" "		600.00
1854	" "		2 500.00
			5 318.05
	Cr		
(1848)	By Hospital Grounds	700.00	
(1854)	" Cash	2 500.00	
(1858)	" Suspense	5 318 05	
		$ 8 518.05	$8,518.05

Statement M.

	Bills Recieveable		
1857	Mch 31st To Cash		16.66
	Cr		
	Mch 31st By Cash	4.50	
	" " " Balance	12 16	
		$ 16 66	$ 16 66
Mch 1	To Balance (J. Pettys note		$ 12 16

Statement N.

1857	To City Bonds		25,000.00
Cr	By City Bonds	18,000.00	
	" Balance	7 000.00	
		$ 25,000.00	$ 25,000.00

Statement "O"

1857	Andrew Wallace Esqr		
Mch 31st	To Cash		$ 5 996.49
" "	" Engine House & Grounds		115.00
1858	" Fire Apparatus		207 52
Mch 1st	" Cash		2 193 97
	Same	Cr	
By Fire Apparatus		207 52	
" Balance		8 305.46	
		$ 8 512.98	$ 8 512 98

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Statement "P"

1851	Joseph T. Roberts		Dr.
Apl 30th	To Cash		$ 194 10
" "	" "		4.65
" "	Hospital Lots		310.00
1851	Same	Cr	
Apl 30th	By Officers Salaries	$ 175.00	
1852	" Specific appropriation	14 00	
Apl	" Cash	206 66	
	" Balance due	113 09	
		$ 508.75	$ 508.75

Statement "G"

	Cash		Dr
(1858)			
Mch 1st	To Revenue		$ 30,681.64
" "	" Market		207.87
" "	" Licences		594.00

Mch 1st	To Fines		450 80
" "	" Balance amount over drawn		22,898.54
			$ 54,832.85

Cash
Expenditures

(1858)

Mch 1st	By Balance	$ 14,586.93	
"	" Interest & Discount	753.69	
"	" Specific appropropriation	441.29	
"	" Street Improvement	7 440 65	
"	" Rent	46 00	
"	" Printing	728.54	
"	" Bridges	2 745.20	
"	" Books & Stationary	236 81	
"	" Removeing Nuisances	147.64	
"	" Election Expenses	144.00	
"	" Street Scrip	19 44	
"	" Officers Salaries	4 651.59	
"	" Councilmens Compensation	834.00	
"	" Percentage	1 227.41	
"	" Pumps & Wells	10 13	
"	" Lumber	285 04	
"	" Fire Department	3 209.13	
"	" Incidental Expenses	124 37	
"	" Office Furniture	32 99	
	Amt Card up	$ 37,664.85	

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Amt Brot up	$ 37 664 85
Tools	17 10
Fire Apparatus	1 727 50
Repairs of Bridges	73 30
Repairs of Market House	31 00
Cemetry Expenses	180 00
Taxes Refunded	6 00
Cisterns	86 45
Watchmens Compensation	4 173 85
Repairs of Streets	1 334 98
Repairs of Engine Houses	32 40
Lighting Streets	2 011 18
Hospital Buildings & Grounds	4 408 39
Repairs of Cisterns	13 00
Fire Certificates	347 98
Repairs of Pumps and Wells	250 90
A Wallace	2 193 97
Real Estate	280 00
	$ 54,832.85

Statement "B"

Amount of assessment for the financial year 1850-1 $65,365.00
" of delinquency 1 204 46
Per cent of delqinquency $22,450
John S. Spann & James Kennedy Treasurer
Reported May 1st 1851

Amount of assessment financial year 1851-2 8 742.17
" of delinquency 1 660 90
Percentage of delinquency $18,998
A. F. Shortridge Treasurer
Reported Maylst 1852.

Amount of assessment financial year 1852-3 13,933.46
" of delinquency 4,108.29
Percentage of delinquency $29,485
A. F. Shortridge Treasurer
Reported April 1st1853

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Amount of assessment Financial year 1853-4 $21.123.82
" of delinquency 5 243.45
Percentage of delinquency $24,822
A. F. Shortridge, Treasurer
Reported Apl 1st 1854

Amt of assessment Financial year 1854 - 55 31 094.96
" of delinquency 6 443.96
Percentage of delinquency $20,723
A. F. Shortridge Treasurer
Reported April 1st 1854

Amount of assessment Financial year 1855 - 6 $31,976.06
" of delinquency 7 538.07
Percentage of delinquency $23,574
Henry Vandegrift Treasurer
Reported April 1st 1856.

Amount of assessment Financial Year 1856-7 $37,036.36
" of delinquent list 9 797 72
Percentage of delinquency $26,454
Francis King Treasurer
Reported April 1st 1857

Amount of Financial Year 1857. & 8 $61.244.11
" of delinquency 35 398 68
Percentage of Delinquency $57,999
Francis King Treasurer
Reported Mch 1st 1858

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Statement A.

Tax duplicate of 1850, Road 1192. Polls 1192. Dogs 152. General 3,507.95 School 2923.30. General Delinquent 393.69. School delinquent 346.84. Total General 6437.64. Total School 3270.14. Treasurer assessment Road 60. Polls 60. Dogs 3. General 150.51 School 124.24 Total General 273.51. Total School 124.24. Total Assessments 1252. Polls 1252. Dogs 155. General 3658.46. School 3047.54. General delinquent 393.69. School delinquent 34684. Total General 671115 Total School 3394.38. Illegal assessments Road 431. Polls 431. Dogs 24. General 6646 School 6647. General Delinquent 24191. School delinquent 165.95 Total General 119437 Total School 232.42. Delinquent list. Road 446. Polls 446 General 31246. School 12945. General delinquent 2114. Total General 1225.60 Total School 129.45. Total assessments Road 1,252 Total Polls 1250. Dogs 1,55 General fund 3658.46 School 3047.54. General delinquent 393.69 School delinquent 346.84. Total General 6711.15. Total School 339438. Illegal and Delinquent Road 8.77 Polls 8.77. Dogs 24. General 378.92. School. 195.92 General delinquent 263.05 School delinquent 165.95 Total General 2419.97 Total School 361.87.

Cash Collections Road 3.75. Polls 375. Dogs 131. General 3279.54, School 2851.62 General Delinquent 130.64. School delinquent 180.89 Total General 4291.18. Total School 3032.51

Illegal and delinquent list. Road 877. Polls 877. Dogs 24. General $378.92 School $195.92. General Delinquent $263.05 School delinquent $165.95. Total General $2419.97. Total School $361.97.

Collections of Delinquent list 1849. General $63.55 School $24.83. Total General $63.53 Total School, 24.83.

Amount of delinquent list burned Road 877. Polls 877. Dogs 24 General 315.39 School 171.09 General Delinquent 263.05. School delinquent 165.95 Total General 2356.44. Total School 337.04.

Tax Duplicate of 1851 Road 997. Polls 1000. Dogs 124. General 47,5387 School 3961.52. Delinquent list 1851. burned. Total General 6874.87 Total School 3961.52 Treasurers assessment. General 45.83 School 14.95 Total General 45.83 Total School 1495. Town clock Fire Engine &c $1909.73. Total General $1909.73.

Total assessments. Road 997. Polls 1,000 Dogs 124, General 6709.43. School $3976.47. Total General $8830.43. Total School $3976.47.

Illegal assessment, General 88.26. School 20.05 Total General 88.26. Total School 20.05.

Delinquent List. General 1660.90 School 437.97 Total General 1660.90 Total School 43790.

Total assessments Road 997. Polls

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$1000. Dogs $124. General $6709.43. School $3976.47. Total General $8830.43. Total School $3976.47. Illegal and Delinquent General $1749.16. School $458.02. Total General $1749.16. Total School $458.02. Cash Collections Road $997. Polls $1,000. Dogs $124 General $4960.27. School $3518.45. Total General $7081.27 Total School $3518.45. Collections upon delinquent list 1850. General delinquent $63.53 School delinquent $24.83. Total General $63.53. Total School $24.83

Cash collections Financial year 1851 - 2. Road $997. Polls $1000. Dogs 124. General $4960.27.$ School $3518,25 General Delinquent $63.53. School delinquent $24.83. Total General $7144.80 Total School $3543.28.

Delinquent List 1851. General $1660.90 School $437.97 Total General $1660.90. Total School $437.97.

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1851. General,$349.72. School $166.37. Total General $349.72. Total School, $166.37.

Stricken off General $291,16. School $72.99 Total General $29196. Total School $72.99.

Carried to Duplicate of 1852. General $1019.22. School $198.61. Total General $1019.22. Total School $198.61.

Tax Duplicate of 1852. Road $1627. Poll $1628. Dogs $395. General $11,159.30 School $4349.92. General Delinquent $1019.22 School Delinquent $198.61 Total General $15,828.52 Total School $4,548.53.

Treasurers assessments. General $45.46 School $7.59 Total General $4546. Total School $7.59.

Illegal assessment. General $921.30. School $70.15 Total General $921.30 Total School $7015.

Delinquent List. General $4108.29. School $522.37. Total General $4108.29 Total School $522.37.

Total assessments. Road $1627. Polls $1628. Dogs$395. General $11,204.76 School $4357.51. General Delinquent $1019.22, School delinquent $198.61. Total General $15,873.98. Total School $4556.12.

Illegal and Delinquent, General $5029.59 School $592.52. Total General. $5029.59. Total School $592.52.

Cash Collections Road $1627. Poll. 1628. Dogs $395. General $6175.17 School $3764.99 General Delinquent $1019.22 School Delinquent $198.61 Total General. $10,844.39 Total School $3963.60

Collections Delinquent List 1851. General Delinquent $349.72. School Delinquent $166.37. Total General $349.72 Total School $166.37.

Cash Collections financial year 1852 & 53. Road $1627. Poll $1628. Dogs 395. General $6175.17 School $3764.99. General Delinquent $1368.94 School Delinquent$364.98. Total General $11,194.11. Total School $4129.97.

Delinquent List of 1852

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General $4108.29 School $522.37. Total General $4108.29. Total School $522.37.

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1852. General $664.37 School.$273.55. Total General,$664.37. Total School $273.55

Stricken off. General $2268.89. Total General $2268.89. Carried to Duplicate of 1853. General $1175.03. School $248.82 Total General $1175.03 Total School $248.82.

Tax Duplicate of 1853 Polls $593. Dogs $342 General $21015.74. School $10,507.87 General Delinquent $1175.03. School Delinquent $248.82. Total General $23,125.77. Total School $10,756.69.

Treasurers Assessment. General $178.80 School $83.40 Total General $178.80 Total School $83.40

Illegal Assessments. General. $100 5.72 School $308.46 Total General. 1005.72. Total School 308.46.

Delinquent List. General $52.43.45 School $1716.68 Total General $5243.45 Total School $1716.68.

Total assessments Poll 593. Dogs $342. General $21,194.54 School $10,591.27 General Delinquent $1775.03. School Delinquent $248.82. Total General $23,304.57. Total School $10,840.09

Illegal and Delinquent. General $6249.17 School $2025.14. Total General $6249.17. Total School $2025.14.

Cash Collections Polls $593. Dogs $342. General $14,945 37. School $8566.13, General Delinquent $1175.03. School $248.82. Total General $17,055.40. Total School $88.14.95.

Collections upon Delinquent List 1852 General Delinquent $664.37. School Delinquent $273.55. Total General $664.37. Total School $273.55

Cash Collections Financial Year 1853-54, Poll $593 Dogs $342. General. $14,945.37. School $85.66.13. General Delinquent $1839.40 School Delinquent $522.37. Total General. $17,719.77. Total School $9088.50

Delinquent List of 1853. General. $5243.45. School $1716.68. Total General $5243.45 Total School.$1716.68.

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1853. General $729.60 School $335.20. Total General $729.60. Total School $335.20

Stricken Off. General $2697.77. School $775.48.Total General $2697.77 Total School $775.48.

Carried to Duplicate of 1854. General $18.16.08 School $606.00. Total General. $1816.08. Total School $606.00.

Tax Duplicate for 1854 Polls $968. Dogs $324. General $29,916.71. School $14,958.08. General Delinquent $1816.08 School Delinquent $606.00 Total General $33,024,79 Total School $15,564.08

Treasurers Assessments, General $27.08. School $6.53 Total General $2708 Total School $6.53

Illegal assessments General $140.83. School $9095. Total General $140.83. Total School. $9095.

Delinquent List General. $6443.96

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School $3281.27. Total General $6443.96 Total School $3281.27

Total Assessments. Poll $968. Dogs $324. General 29943.79 School $14,964.61. General Delinquent $1816.08. School Delinquent $606.00. Total General. $33,051.87. Total School $15, 570.61.

Illegal and Delinquent. General $658479. School $3372.22. Total General $6584.79. Total School $3372.22.

Cash Collections $968. Dogs.$324.General 23,359.00 School $11,592 39. General Delinquent $1816.08. School delinquent 606.00. Total General $26,467.08. Total School $12,198.39.

Collections upon Delinquent List 1853. General Delinquent $729.60. School Delinquent $335.20. Total General $729.60. Total School $335.20.

Cash Collections financial year 1854.& 55 Poll $968. Dogs 324. General $23359.00. School $11,592.39. General Delinquent $2,545.68. School Delinquent $941.20. Total General $27,196.68. Total School $12,533.59.

Delinquent List 1854 General $6,443.96 School $ $3,281.27 Total General $6,443.96. Total School $3,281.27.

Collections upon Delinquent list 1854. General $1,300.40 $ School $571.43. Total General $1300.40 $ Total School $571.43.

Stricken off General $1004.22 School $1675.01. Total General $1004.22. Total School $1675.01.

Carried to Duplicate of 1855. General $4,139.34. School $1034.83. Total General $4,139.34. Total School $1,034.83

Tax Duplicate of 1855. Poll $983. Dog 222. General $30,794.56. School $13,707.90. General Delinquent $4,139.34. School Delinquent $1034.83 Total General $36,138.90 Total School $14,742.73.

Treasurers Assessments Road Poll $1550. General $3246 School $941 Total General $4796 Total School $941. Costs General 50 Total General 50

Illegal Assessments, General $69.96 School $6222. General Delinquent $154.69. Total General $226.65. Total School $6222.

Delinquent List. Poll $590.50. Dogs 99. General $6848.57 School $311595. General Delinquent $3111.50. School Delinquent $816.55. Total General $10,649.57 Total School $3932.50

Total Assessment Polls $998.50. Dogs 222. General $30,827. 52. School $13,717.31. General Delinquent $4139.34 School Delinquent $1034.83 Total General $30,187.36 $14,752.14

Illegal & Delinquent Polls $592.50. Dogs 99. General $6,918.53. School$ $3178.17. General Delinquent $3266.19 School Delinquent $816.55. Total General $10,876.22 Total School $3,994.72

Cash Collections Polls $406.00. Dogs 123. General $23,908. 99 School $10,539.14. General Delinquent $873.15 School Delinquent $218.28 Total General $25,311.04 Total School $10, 757.42.

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1854. General Delinquent $13.40 School Delinquent $571.43 Total General $1340 Total School $571.43

Cash Collections Financial year 1855-56.Polls $406.00

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Dogs 123. General $23,908.99 School $10,539.14 General Delinquent $21,7355. School Delinquent $789.71 Total General $26,611.44. Total School $11,328.85.

Delinquent List 1855. Polls $590.50. Dogs 99. General $6,848.57. School $3,115.95. General Delinquent $3,111.50 School Delinquent. $816.55. Total General. $10,649.57. Total School $3,932.50.

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1855. General $1341.73 School $390.40 Total General $1341.73 Total School $390.40

Stricken off General Delinquent $8253. School Delinquent $27.52 Total General $82.53 Total School $2752.

Carried to Duplicate of 1856. Polls $590 50 Dogs $99 General $5,506.84 School $2,725.55 General Delinquent $30.28.97. School Delinquent $789.03 Total General $9,225.31 Total School $3,514.58

Tax Duplicate of 1856. Poll $860. Dogs $1.28. General $35,729.01. School $14,305.12. General Delinquent $9,225.31 School Delinquent $3,514.58 Total General $45,942.32. Total School $17,819.70. Treasurers Assessment. Poll $3,350 Dogs 2. General $283.85. School $118.54 Total General $319.35. Total School $114.54.

Total Assessment Polls $893.50 Dogs $130. General $36.01286. School $14,419.66 General Delinquent $9,225.31 School Delinquent $351458. Total General. $46,261.67. Total School $17,934,24.

Delinquent List Polls $5.51 Dogs $75 General $9,171.72 School $3,912.99 General Delinquent $7,170.45 School Delinquent $2,686.25. Total General $16,968.17. Total School $6,599.24

Total Assessment. Polls $893.50. Dogs $130. General 36,012.86 School $14,419.66 General Delinquent $9,225.31. School Delinquent $3,514.58. Total General $46,261.67 Total School $17,934.24

Illegal and Delinquent Polls $551. Dogs $75. General $9.1.7172 School $3,912.99 General Delinquent $7,170.45. School Delinquent $2,686.25. Total General $16,968.17. Total School $6,599.24

Cash Collections Polls $342.50. Dogs $55. General $2,6,84.1.14 School $10,506.67. General Delinquent $2,054.86 School Delinquent $828.33. Total General $29.293.50 Total School $11,335.00

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1855. General Delinquent $1,34173 School Delinquent $390.40. Total General $1,341.73. Total School $390.40

Cash Collections Financial year 1856 & 57 Polls $342.50 Dogs $55. General $26,841.14. School $10,506.67. General delinquent $3,396.59 School Delinquent $1,218.73. Total General $30,635.23. Total School $11,725.40.

Delinquent List of 1856. Polls $551 Dogs 75. General $9,171.72. School $3,912.99 General Delinquent $7,170.45. School Delinquent $2,686.25 Total General $16,968,17 Total School $6,599.24

Collections Upon Delinquent List of 1856

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General $2988.49 School $1,414.75 General Delinquent $553.53. School Delinquent $171.00 Total General $3,542.02 Total School $1,585.75.

Stricken off General $1,781.87 School $1,318.74. General Delinquent $1,179.90 School Delinquent $1,079.16 Total General $2,961.77. Total School $2397.90.

Carried to duplicate of 1857. Polls $551. Dogs $75. General $4,040.136. School $1179.50 General Delinquent $5,437.02. School delinquent $1,436.09 Total General $10,464.38 Total School $2,615.59.

Tax Duplicate of 1857.Polls $1,222 Dogs $3.86 General $59,532.47 School $19,844.16 General Delinquent $10,464.38 School Delinquent $2,615.59 Total General $71,604.85. Total School $22,459.75.

Treasurers Assessment. Poll $9. Dogs $1 General $9364. School $17.75 Total General $103.64 Total School $17.75.

Total Assessments.Polls $1231. Dogs $387 General $59.626 11. School $19.861.91. General Delinquent $10.46438. School Delinquent $2615.59 Total General $71.708.49 Total School $22.447.50.

Delinquent List Polls $827. Dogs $241. General $34.330.68. School $15.568.06. General Delinquent $9.17019. School Delinquent $2,475.93. Total General $44,568.87. Total School $18.043.99.

Total Assessments. Polls $1231. Dogs $387. General $59,626 11. School $19,861.91. General Delinquent $10.464.38. School Delinquent $2.615.59. Total General $71.708.49 Total School $22,477.50.

Illegal and Delinquent Polls $827. Dogs $241. General $34,330.68. School $1556806. General Denlinquent $9.170.19. School. Delinquent $2.475.93 Total General $44.568.87. Total School $18,043 99.

Cash Collections Poll $404. Dogs $146. General $25,295.43. School $4,293.85 General Delinquent $1,294.19 School Delinquent $139.66 Total General $27.139.62. Total School $4,433.51

Collections upon Delinquent List of 1856. General Delinquent $3,542.02 School Delinquent $1.585.75 Total General $3.542.02 Total School $1,585.75

Cash Collections Financial Year 1857. - 58. Polls $404. Dogs $146. General $25.295.43 School $4,293.85.General Delinquent $4,836.21. School Delinquent $1,725.41 Total General $30,681.64. Total School $6.019.26.

Delinquent List of 1857. Polls $827. Dogs $241. General $34.330.68 School $15,568.06. General Delinquent $9,170.19 School Delinquent $2.475.93. Total General $44,568.87 Total School $1.8043.99

PETITIONS

Mr Pratt presented the following.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

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Your petitioners, would respectfully, represent that they are about to occupy a room in the basement of the Metropolitan Theatre as an Agricultural Ware Room, and that they are desirous of having a Hay and grain Scales as an appendage thereto. They would therefore ask your honorable Body to grant them the privalege of erecting Such Scales on Tennessee Street oppisite the North end of the lot on which the Said Metropolitan Theatre Stands, with the understanding, that the Same Shall not interfere with the public throughfare or convenence, and be removed whenever the Council Shall deem it injurious to the public interest, or for any other good cause, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

September 18th 1858 Park & Braden

The above petitioners have my consent in full for the erection of Said Scales V. Butch

On motion of Mr Lock the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

By Mr Cottrell,

A communcation from John. S. Bobbs and T. M Stevens contradicting Statement of G. H. Bicking on the reputed authority of I.N. Phipps that he had not Sold a portion of the property on McCarty Street as represented to the Council as owned by him in a petition for Street improvement.

The above communication on motion of Mr Vandegrift was laid on the table.

From Officers

From City Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council

1st That Michael O. Sullivan has finished the grading of Market Street, and and grading and graveling the Sidewalks, between West Street, and the Canal The citys part of the estimate amounts to $9,12 (1712)

2 Thomas Ferriter has recieved a partial Estimate for the work done on Washington Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Street and the Citys portion thereof is $22.50, which the Council will please allow (1709 1710)

3 That Michael O.Conner, on the 27th ult, contracted with the city

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Council to grade, and gravel Liberty Street, between Washington and New York Streets, has not yet commenced operations. Some order Should be taken to compel him to proceed with the work or relinquish his contract.

On motion the report was recieved and clerk ordered to issue warrants to person named in the report.

From Chief Fire Engineer

To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

Permit me to present to your honorable body the following report, at this time our department with few exceptions is in good Condition, and we are prepared to prevent any building from burning down, if we have a Sufficiency of water, you will remember that at your last meeting one of the honorable Councilmen from the Seventh Ward asked for a cistern to be located on Alabama Street near Pogues run, and as it was not granted permit me to State a few reasons why I Sugested that there be a cistern located at or near the above point, and here permit me to remark that there is no part of our city that is so destitute of Water as that part bordering along Pogues run from the Union Depot to Noble Street, and perhaps there is no locality were were there is more money invested. You gentlemen are aware that nearly all our Manufacturing interest is there, and also our Rail Road interest, we have invested in manufacturing between the above named points about $200,000 dollars, and the different Rail Road Companys have invested about $300,000 dollars in depots, machine Shops, Cars, Locomotives &c &c now this property is beyond the reach of any cistern unless we Splice our forces, which is difficult to accomplish often and is attended with great loss of time, you perhaps are aware that we have no cistern between Washington Street and Pogues run and between the above named points, that is to say, between the Union Depot and Noble Street, and you are well aware gentlemen, that were our manufacturing establishments destroyed by fire the blow would be felt by our whole business community and that would not be all, a large number of our mechanics and labouring men would be thrown out of employment, which would be a great Calamity, now the question is how Shall we have a necessary Supply of the element, it is well know to most if not all of you, that in the Summer time that there is but little water in the run, and in the winter it is frozen to the bottom, So you See that it is not reliable. Now how Shall we remedy the evil here in view of the poverty of the City permit me to offer a Suggestion which is this that you cause to be dug wells in the bottom of the run Say six feet

in diameter and five feet deep. to have them walled up the Sides without morter and then to Spring an arch and lay the brick in cement morter, with an Iron Cap, the top of the well, to be level with the bottom of the run, to place two of

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at Pennsylvania Street, two at Deleware Street, one between the Bridges at Virginia Avenue, and here I will State that between the Central depo and the Bellfontaine, the Central Company about four years ago dug a well which is about Seven feet in diamter and will Supply a large amount of water the well is now covered up, as the Company abandoned its use, they proposed to Mr Jacob Fitler who was then chief Engineer, that if the city would arch it over and put a cap on it, that the City might have it for fire purposes, as nothing was done about it at that time, the Company, covered over, they now make the Same propisition, I would Suggest that you have it arched over, and a cap put on it, as it is in the just the right place, the wells in the bottom of the creek will cost I think not over twenty dollars each, we would want Six of them, they would afford an abundant Supply of water without the expense of filling by means of Pumps, permit me again gentlemen to call your attention to the fact that the hose, belonging to the City are not properly cleaned Some two months ago I recommened that you purchase a good force pump for each of the Engine Houses, it is impossible to properly Clean hose without Some better means than a rag or hand brush, if they are properly cleaned they will last on an average about ten years, as it is Some of the hose that where purchased about three years Since. are unfit for use, and unless Something is done the city will be compelled to purchase within three years about twenty five hundred feet of New Hose, which will then cost two Thousand dollars the pumps will cost about two Hundred and Seventy five dollars all put up Complete, all of which is respectfully Submited

Joseph. W. Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion the part of this report that refers to well in Pogues run was reffered to Committee on cisterns and the balance was laid upon the table

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr Locke

Resolved.

That HenryHabeny be permited to grade & gravel the Sidewalk in front of his property on the South Side of New York Street between. West Street and Canal at his own expense and that the civil Engineer be instructed to Set the proper grade Stakes.

Ayes Messrs, Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt and Vandegrift = 13. Noes = None =
Adopted

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By Mr North,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make estimates for building a culvert of Stone walls, to be covered with good oak plank across Washington Street on the West Side of Pennsylvania Street, and report at the next regular meeting of the council
Ayes Messrs,
Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt and Vandegrift 13 = Noes = None
Adopted

By Mr Donlap,
Resolved.
That the City Engineer be empowered to call to his aid the Services of Wm Sullivan and Thomas Morris in making a correct Survey. So as to ascertain and permanently fix the corner of the donation
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Locke, McNabb, North Pratt and Vandegrift 12 = Noes. Hadley
Adopted.

By Mr English.
Resolved.
That the Civil Engineer be directed to make and report to this Council a profile of Massachusetts avenue, between East Street, and the donation line.
Ayes Messrs,
Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Pratt & Vandegrift = 13 = Noes = None.
Adopted.

On motion by Mr Fletcher the Treasurer was instructed to celloct the taxes due the city from delinquents, by legal means unless, previously paid

On motion by Mr Fletcher the clerk was ordered to Strike the School delinquent tax from the books of the City

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From Finance Committee

By Mr. Vandegrift,

An opinion from Morrison & Ray relative to the power of the City to make a loan through the Council for the payment of the debts of the City.

An appropriation of Twenty dollars was asked for as a compensation for the opinion which was allowed by the following Vote. (1713)

Ayes, Messrs Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 8

Noes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Hadley, Locke, and North 5

On motion By Mr. Vandegrift the Street Commissioner was instructed to repair the Bridge across the canal on Washington Street.

On Motion the Council adjourned

Attest

John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber September 25th 1858

Council Met at 7 oclock P.M.

Present the Mayor and councilman Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved

PETITION

Mr. Cottrell presented the following

To his honor the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Your petitioner would most respectfully ask your honorable body to appoint Jacob J. Bisbing Special policeman for the New Metropolitan Theatre and he will ever pray.

E. T. Sherlock
Manager

On motion of Mr. Cottrell the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. Vandegrift presented the following

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To His Honor the Mayor
And Members of the City Council

Your petitioner asks you to have the grade Stakes Set on the east Side of Deleware Street from my ware house to the Central Depot, that we may grade our Sidewalk

Central Rail Road Company
Andrew Wallace

From Committees

Report of Judiciary Committee on Peru Rail Road
By Mr. Donlap

At the last regular meeting of the council a motion of enquiry was made by Mr. Fletcher, and refered to the judiciary Committee to ascertain wether the Peru Rail Road Company had complied with the Ordinance of the city in laying the track to correspond with the grade as established by the City authorities by an examination of the records the committee have ascertained that the Peru

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track was laid down by the provision of a general ordinance, in regard to Rail Roads passed March 12th 1849. Styled "an Ordinance in relation to the construction and connection of Rail Roads through the City of Indianapolis: We extract the following from Section 4 of Said Ordinance which reads "that no Such track Shall interfere with or vary from the established grade of any Such Street, and that every Such track Shall be planked and graveled by the Company, making or causeing the Same, So as to make as little obstruction to ordinary travel as possible. Now the question arrises, what is the established grade, when the profile of the city was made, and the grade established, it was the dirt grade, as it is called by the Engineer, and not the gravel grade, that was adopted by the Council and by an examination of a late Survey of the City Engineer, it is ascertained that the rails laid on the Peru track is one inch above the dirt grade, the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road is in the Same Situation haveing been laid down under the Same general Ordinance, and in conformity to the dirt grade, if the grade of the city is the gravel grade, we can easily imagine the difficulties that would accrue; as the quanteen of gravel is not laid on in all the Streets with any uniformity, there is diffirance from 3 to fourteen inches, and is liable to be changed at any time, and therefore it would be impossible to lay down a track to be uniform, there is nothing in the ordinance in regard to making or obstructing ditches, the Committee are at a loss to reccommend to the Council the course which Should be adopted in the premises, we therefore ask to be discharged from the farther investigation of the Subject.
Indianapolis September 25th 1858 L. Donlap

On motion of Mr. Durham the report was acepted and the Committee were discharged from the further consideration of the Subject.

From Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Cottrell,
The committee on Street and Alleys to whom was refered the bids for gradeing and graveling Sundry Streets and Sidewalks, have examined the proposals and find the lowest bids as follows First the sidewalk on North Side of Washington Street and National Road, to M.L.Coyner. Second Bluff Road to Thomas Wren, third bouldering gutter on Alabama Street R.A.Looker, fourth Mississippi Street Jeremiah Shea. fifth North Side of New York Street and Sidewalk on South Side. Samuel J. Patterson. Seventh Maryland Street Epraim C.Croas. Sixth Tennessee Street Martin L. Coyner.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Com
E. Locke)

On motion of Mr. Greenfield the above report was recieved and concured in and the Civil Engineer was instructed to Contract with persons named in the report.

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By Mr. Hadley,
By order of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis of the Eleventh of September 1858 the undersigned commissioners were directed to report what damages if any will accrue to property owners on Deleware Street between St Clair and St Joseph Streets by opening Said Street to its regular width" Said Commissioners report that on the 21st Inst they met and proceeded to examine the premises, and find that the regular width of Deleware St South of St Clair Street is Ninety 90 feet, and that Said Street as far as opened North of St Clair Street is Sixty (60) feet. On account of the Valuable im all ready made, on Said Street, North of St Clair Street we respectfully recommend that the width of Said Deleware Street, North of St Clair St be established at Sixty feet.
We therefore find that no damages will accrue to property holders on Said Deleware Street, between St Clair and St Joseph Streets by Opening Said Street to the width of Sixty feet, but all of Said property holders will be benefited thereby

Respectfully Submited
Adam Knodle)
E.Browning (
D.S.Beatty)Commissioners
W.Clinton Thompson(
Adam Gold)

On motion the above report was accepted and the Street Commissioner was ordered to notify the property holders to open the Street

between the points named in the report and if they fail to do So to open the Same at their Expense.

REPORTS FROM OFFICERS

From the Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council
1st That a Culvert with Stone walls covered with good oak plank across Washington Street, on the west Side of Pensylvania Street cost $410. The Engineer would remark that in order to obtain a descent for the water, it would be necessary to excavate a ditch to the first alley South of Washington Street, and boulder the Same, which will cost $170 more; and that Said ditch will come in contact with the wall and pump.
2d August Richter has finished the rebuilding of the Wall on Pogues

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Run, at Virginia avenue, and the grading and bouldering of the ditches which the Engineer has measured, and the cost thereof amounts to $483.57 (1724 to 1729)

3d The award of the arbiters in the case between the city and Jeremiah Shea, relating to Louisiania Street, is herewith Submited to the council.

4th The Engineer has reset the grade Stakes on North Street between Deleware and Alabama Street

5th John B. Stumph is about to commence building the Walls for the Bridge over Pogues Run on Pensylvania Street, and as the removal of the old Bridge does not form a part of his contract, the Council will please direct the Street Commissioner to remove Said old bridge, and to use Such parts thereof as may be Suitable for Street purposes.

6th The proposals recieved for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street, between the canal, and the alley East of West Street, and for building a cistern at the crossing of Pennsylvania and St Clair Street, are herewith Submited to the Council.

Indianapolis Sept 25th 1858. James Wood
Civil Engineer

On motion By Mr. Vandegrift the report was acepted and

the accounts as named in the report were allowed, and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants upon the Treasury for the amounts, the Street Commissioner was ordered to remove the bridge over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania Street.

From Cheif Fire Engineer To the Hon Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

My attention has been directed by Several Gentlemen and property owners on Washington Street, to a piece of property Situated immediately east of Mr. Blackfords new building on the middle of Said property, thare are Several old log and frame Shanties which are kept in a bad condition, a match lighted and applied would in all probability distroy a vast amount of valuable property including the entire Post office. I have examined the premises and consider it a nuisance, and as Such, Should be abated, I hope you will refer the matter if you consider it demands attention to a proper committee to ascertain if the city have the power to abate the nuisance I herewith present two bills one for Iron Castings for cisterns, the castings were ordered and made before I came into office. I would here Say that the castings are made too heavy, if any are made I would Suggest that they be made Some lighter the other bill is for repairing the roof of the Hook and Ladder Companys house our

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our Engines are all in good order every thing is moveing along harmoniously,

Respectfully Submited

Joseph W. Davis
Cheif Fire Engineer

From the Same

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

You are hereby respectfully invited to be present and witness a review of our Fire department, which will take place on the Seventh of October the grounds chosen for the review are immediately South of the union depot, the department will appear on the ground at 3 oclock of Said day, by order of the Fire association.

Joseph W. Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion of Mr Vandegrift the report was recieved and the bills acompanying the report one in Favour of Haselman and Vinton for Castings amounting to $211.05. and one in favour of C. Zimmerman for repairing the Roof on the Hook and Ladder companys house for $10.51 were allowed and orders were ordered to be issued for the amounts on the Treasury. And on motion by Mr English, the part of the report concerning the building named therein was refered to the judiciary committee, for examination. (7121 1722 1730).

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis September 25th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report

(1720)	Jerry Shea	For Hauling 4 Loads plank	$ 2.00	x
(1719)	Thomas Wren.	" Graveling Side walk crossing		
	" "	alley on South Street, also for		x
	" "	graveling on Virginia Avenue	21.00	x
(1718)	Hiram Louis.	For Hauling plank &c	10.00	x
(1717)	George Heininger	" 6 days work 150	9 00	x
(1716)	John Schoup	" 5 " " 150	7 50	x
(1714)	Thos Feriter	" Hailling Gravel	6 75	x
(1723)	Henry Colestock	" Cash paid out to hands,		
	" "	Drayage &c	9 00	x

I have found the timbers on Washington Street bridge on the Canal Sound but must a new floor it will cost about Sixty dollars. I herewith report

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the following names of persons who refuses to pay for cleaning the alley from Washington to Market Street. A. H. Macy $1.25 James Suain $1.25 Andrew Wilson $4.00 for putting up fence at Washington and Tennessee Street

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to draw orders for the amount.

From Arbitrators.

The undersigned to whom was Submited the matter in con troverey, between the city Council and Jeremiah Shea, about a certain contract for grading, and graveling Louisiania Street, and the North Side of the Sidewalk, of Said Street, between Merdian and Mississippi Streets met according to agreement, at the office of the City Engineer on Monday the 20th of September, and after being duly qualified, to hear and, examine the matters in Controversy and to make a just award acording to the best of their Understanding, as the Statutes provide in Such caces, now Submit the following award to wit.

That the Said Shea be paid by the city the Sum of Four Hundred and twenty dollars, in full for all his profits on work yet to be done under his contract with the city, and that the Contract between the parties be rescinded. We further award that in case the city pay the above award in city Scrip, the amount then to be paid by the City Shall be five hundred and four dollars $504.

(1746 1747 1748 1749 1750 1751 1752 1753 1754)

We further award to the Said Shea the Sum of one hundred and fifty two dollars and fifty four cents, for work done by him and for which he has not been paid, whichamount we understand will be paid by the Terre Haute Rail Road. Company, and in case Said Company Should fail to pay the Said Shea then the Same to be paid by the City.

We further award that Should the City pay the above one Hundred and fifty Two dollars $152.54. in City Scrip the amount to be So paid Shall be one hundred and ninety dollars and Seventy Cents $190.70.

Given under our hands the date above written

Thomas Cottrell) Arbitr
T. A. Morris) ators

On motion by Mr Vandegrift the report was acepted and the clerk. was ordered to issue orders to Jeremiah Shea to the amt of Five Hundred and four Dollars, as Set forth in the report of the arbitrators, and on motion of

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Mr Cottrell, the Civil Engineer was instructed to Set the grade Stakes on the North Side of Louisiania Street between Tennessee and Illinnis Street, and the Street Commissioner was instructed to finish the gradeing, and also to fill the gravel pit between Tennessee and Mississippi Street.

ORDINANCES

On motion of Mr. Durham the following Ordinance was taken up
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Spring Street between Ohio and Vermont Street, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width with pit gravel to the depth of nine inches in the Centre, and Slopeing to five inches at each Side, and the Sidewalks to be graded and graveled five inches in depth and four feet wide, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as afore Said (except So much thereof as is ocupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the Lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the city Charter.
Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the ninth day of October 1858, for the execution of Said work to be completed by the 25th day of December 1858.
Section 3d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its Passage.

On motion of Mr. Durham the ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being Shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None

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On motion of Mr. Locke the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue Street, between West Street and Canal inclusive of the Sidewalks

On motion of Mr. Locke the ordinance was then read the third time and the question being Shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the negative by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1

Defeated not having the required majority of two thirds

Mr. Locke introduced the following

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the city of Indianapolis

Which on motion was read a first time and On motion was read a Second time by its title.

RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved.
That the city Engineer be directed to notify the Union Rail Road Company to open a Suitable culvert under their tracks on the West Side of Deleware Street.

Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved.
That the city clerk be directed to draw no orders in favour

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of any parties until they Shall have paid up all taxes that

may be due by them to the city Treasury.

Ayes

Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt, and Vandegrift 10 = Noes. Mr Greenfield = 1 = = Adopted =

By Mr Geiesendorff,

Resolved.

That Henry Hoffman be permited to grade and pave the sidewalk in front of his property, on the South Side of Washington Street, between East and Liberty Street, and that the city Engineer be and is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes for the Same.

Ayes.

Messrs,

Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt, and Vandegrift. = 11 =

Noes = None

= Adopted =

By Mr English.

Resolved.

That the contract for the improvement of Mayland Street be postponed until next Spring.

Ayes.

Messrs.

Cottrell, English, Hadley, Pratt amd Vandegrift = 5 =

Noes

Messrs,

Donlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, McNabb and Mayor = 6 = = Not adopted =

By Mr Cottrell

Resolved

That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to have the well on Virginia avenue repaired in Such manner, as to be Suitable for a bublic Cistern.

Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt & Vandegrift = 11 =

Noes = None

Adopted

By Mr. Cottrell,

Resolved

That the City Engineer be directed to give Jerry Shea a final estimate on his contract on Deleware Street between Maryland Street and Pogues Run So Soon as he may have his Contract done to the Satisfaction of the City Engineer.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None Adopted

By Mr. Cottrell,

Resolved,

That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to give Thomas Feriter a final Estimate on work done by him on Washington Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, when the work shall have been done or finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and the City Clerk is instructed to issue orders for the payment of the Cities portion upon the Certificate of the Engineer.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Donlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None

By Mr. Locke,

Resolved

That James Russell be allowed the citys portion of the work done on Indiania Avenue, between West and St Clair Street So Soon as the Engineer Shall be Satisfied that the work is completed in accordance with the Specifications in his office.

Ayes. Messrs, Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None
Adopted (1732 1733 1734 1735 1736 1737 1738)

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By Mr English,
Resolved,
That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Martin L. Coyner, a partial estimate on his contract on meridian Street

Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 11
Noes None Adopted

By Mr Durham,
Resolved.
That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for the repaveing and widening of the pavement of the East Market House Eight feet.

Mr. Geiesendorff moved to amend by adding west Market house Mr Locke moved to amend the resolution as amended by inserting bridge over the canal.

On motion the resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr Vandegrift
Resolved
That persons owning lots or parts of Lots bordering on the canal within the city limits, are hereby authorized to fill up the Same

Mr Donlap moved that the resolution be refered to the city attorney

Mr Locke moved that the whole Subject be indefinately postponed which did not prevail

The motion of Mr Donlap, refering the resolution to the city attorney prevailed.

MOTIONS

On motion of Mr Hadley that the commissioners be allowed two dollars each for their Services in viewing the property along Deleware Street, which did not prevail

Mr. Vandegrift moved that they each be allowed one dollar which motion prevailed. Commissioners W.C.Thompson David S. Beatty, Adam Gold, E. Browning & Adam Knodle.

(1741 1742 1743 1744 1745)

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Mr Greenfield moved that the contract for bouldering the gutter on Alabama Street, at the crossing of Ohio Street, and awarded to R.A.Looker in the report of the Committee on Streets and alleys be awarded to Samuel J. Patterson, which did not prevail.

On motion of Cottrell the Captain of the Night Watch was authorized to add Seven policemen to his force making the number exclusive of him Self fourteen, and the Marshall, to increase his force by the adition of Seven policeman, the pay of the force not to exceed that of the regular force.

Mr Pratt moved that the contractor for grading and graveling Meridian Street under the direction of the Civil Engineer be requested to continue the grading and graveling across North Street. Mr McNabb moved to amend by adding inseting Mississippi Street, the work done to be done at Same price pd for Streets

Which Motion did not prevail

Mr Vandegrift presented an account from Andrew Wallace Claiming Two Thousand one hundred and forty five dollars and Seventy two cents $2145.72. which was refered to the Committee on accounts

Bids presented for building Cistern at the corner of St Clair & Pennsylvania Streets

G. B. Orr	in orders	75	in Cash	49
M. L. Coyner			" "	50
Hugh Slavin		95	" "	75

For grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between the canal and the alley East of West Street.

Martin L. Coyner	Grade	14	Graveling	60
Jeremiah Shea	"	18	"	75
John Stewart	"	15	"	69
Hugh Slavin	"	17	"	65

On motion the bids were reffered to Committee on Streets and Civil Engineer and on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters — City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell — Mayor

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Council Chamber October 16th 1858

Council met 7 Oclock P.M.

Present His Honor the Mayor and Councilmen, Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Greenfield presented the following

To the Honorable City Council
of Indianapolis Ia

The city assessor has assessed the Trustees of Wesley chapel $27.00 taxes for the year 1857 on Parsonage and west part of lot 121 in Square 55, and we respectfully petition your honorable body to releieve the church of the taxes on the lot amounting to the Sum of $15.00
This is the first time the lot has been placed in the assessors book, and is according to Statute releieved from taxes.

Theo P. Haughey)
John F. Ramsey (Trustees
Samuel Hetselgeser) of
A. Bullard (Wesley Chapel

Indianapolis Septr 28th 1858

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Hadley Indianapolis October 15th 1858
The undersigned would respectfully call the attention of the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis to the condition of the drains at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Market Streets, also the crossing of Deleware and Market Streets, unless they are bouldered in Short time they will be almost impassable, the whole city have an interest in haveing these two trible mud holes fixed.

Isaac N. Phipps
John Wilkens
John A. Brouse
E. P. Stedman
James H Woodburn
John E Fondray

By Mr. Locke,

To the Common Council,

The undersigned petitioner respectfully represents that he wishes to purchase from your honorable body a quantity of gravel from Water Street near Scudders Oil mill, and Factory and for which he will pay to the City the Sum of ten cents per cubic yard - the Same to be taken under the direction of your civil Engineer and Settled for according to his measurement.

Very Respectfully
Jeremiah Shea

On motion the above petitions were reffered to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

Indianapolis, October 16th 1858

To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

We the undersigned property holders on Tennessee Street between Louisania, and Garden Street, beleieve that the rail Road Tracks, laid down in Said Street by Richard A. Douglass is a nuisance and a great obstruction to the Street, we also State to your honorable body that nearly every person Signing the petition for the improvement of Said Street between the points named in the Ordinance, was under the impression, that Said Rail Road track was to be taken up. We now pray your honorable body to have Said track removed immediately, a majority of your petitioners are unwilling to pay for the improvement of Said Street, unless Said track is taken away, and never will unless Compelled to do so by law, as we all believe the improvement of Said Street with the track laying down in the centre would be of no use to the property holders, whatever, but a great injury and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray &c

Names	Names
John Coen	J R. Griffith
Joseph L. Bartlett	Christian Newcomer
Christiania Hagorhorst	A. Turner
	Wilson
John Sloan	Thomas Gott
Hugh Slavin	David Beam
M. F. Espy	Mrs. Johnson
S. Hetselgesser	

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above petition was reffered to a Select committee consisting of Messrs. Locke, McNabb and English.

Mr. Cottrell presented the following

Indianapolis October 9th 1858

Mr. William Vaile

Sir.

Haveing requested me to give my reccollection of your laying gravel under the brick pavement at the market house on South Street. Several years ago, I will State that a Mr. Stringlope or Some Such name, contrated with the Common Council to gravel and pave Said market house, and that he employed you to perform the gravel work, and immediately after recieveing payment left the city without settling with you. The agreement between Stringhope and you, I very well remember was 25 cents per cubic yard, being the same price which the Common Council paid you for graveling the Street outside of the market house, The quantity of gravel you furnished Stringlope was 137 cubic yards which at 25 cents amounts to $34.25.

The above is all I know or reccollect about the matter.

Your Obt Servant
James Wood.

On Motion the above petition was reffered to the Committee on accounts.

Reports from Officers.

From Sexton.

Report of interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the 1st of September to the 1st of October 1858.

There has been intered under 5 years		20
" " " " "	5 and 10	1
" " " " "	10 " 20	1
" " " " "	20 " 30	1
	30 " 40	5
	40 " 50	1
	50 " 60	2
	60 " 70	1
		32

Whole No

From the city 27
" " country 5

No prevailing disease

John Moffitt
Sexton

From Clerk

Reporting orders outstanding September 30th 1858 to be $36,192.60.

From Treasurer,

1858	James M.Jameson in a/c with Treasury	Dr
Sept 1st	Balance in Treasury	$252.75
" 30	Taxes collected on delinquent list of 1857	1176.11
" "	" " " " 1856 " "	258.49
" "	" " " " 1855 " "	3.15
" "	Amt received from Former Treasurers	709.92
" "	" " for Printing	2.30
		$2402.72

Same	Cr	
By orders reedeemeed	$2055.51	
" Balance in Treasury	347.21	2402.72

On Motion the report from Sexton clerk and Treasurer where laid upon the table.

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis October 16th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the city of Indianapolis the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report, for work done on Streets and alleys also for taking down the bridge on Pennsylvania Street, also for making foot bridges in different parts of the City, also for opening gutter on Deleware Street.

2646	Jacob Rhubush	26 Loads gravel	$7.40
1782	Henry Rapeler	for Hauling	3.60
1786	Henry Miller	12 Loads gravel	2.00
1785	Patrick Moriaty		2.50
1784	Pat OConner		1.25
1834	John Schoup	7¾ days work 150 per Day	11.62
1804	George Heininger	11 Days work 150 per Day	11.50
1783	John Richey	for hauling plank and gravel	5.00
		Total amount	$49.87

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

From Captain of the Watch,

Mayors Office October 9th 1858

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council,
Gentlemen

I herewith Submit the following report for the month ending October 9th 1858.

Members of the police have Served as follows,

1837	1st Ward Thomas Amos	20 nights	as regular policeman				
to						150	$30.00
1842	" " do do	8 do	"	Captain	175		14.00
1791	2 Ward Halden Davis	28 do	"	regular po-liceman		150	42.00
1787	3 Ward Chas.Carter	23 do	"	"	"	150	34.50
1862	4 Ward Richard Ware	27 do	"	"		150	40.50
1796	5 Ward W.H.Culbertson	26 do	"	"		150	39.00
2015	6 Ward Jno.S.Russell	28 do	"	"		150	42.00
1799	7 Ward Hub Adams	25 do	"	"		150	37.50
1845	Capt Samuel Lafever	20 do	"	Captain		175	35.00
							$314.50

Extra Police

1771	Hanibal Taffe	8 nights	150	per	Night	$ 12.00
1766	R.L.Looker	9 "	150	"	"	13.50
1776	S.Russell	4 "	150	"	"	6.00
1772	David Deringer	6 "	150	"	"	9.00
1763	Reuben Ely	5 "	150	"	"	7.50
1769	Prior Duvall	5 "	150	"	"	7.50
1881	Reuben Adams	5 "	150	"	"	7.50
1778	William Amos	2 "	150	"	"	3.00
1777	Martin Rose	1 "	150	"	"	1.50
						$ 67.50

Number of arrests as follows

For intoxication	122
" Assault and battery	24
" Prostitution	17
" Games at chance	13
" Violating Shade Tree Ord	4
" Public Indecency	2
Total	182

Respectfully Submitted
Thomas Amos
Acting Captain

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From the Marshall. Mayors Office Octr 9th 1858

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council.
Gentlemen

I herewith Submit my report of the Services of the

Day Police during the State fair which are as follows.

1764	George Rop	6 Days	150	$ 9.00
1765	James Allen	6 "	150	9.00
1768				
1767	Wilson Jones	6 "	150	9.00
1773	Martin Rose	6 "	150	9.00
1779				
1780	John Jones	6 "	150	9.00
1774	John Farrell	6 "	150	9.00
1775	A.T.Jones	6 "	150	9.00
			Total amount	$63.00

Respectfully Submited
A D Rose
Marshall.

On Motion the reports of the Street Commissioner, Captain of the Watch and Marshall were received and the clerk was ordered to issue Warrants to the persons named in the report on the Treasury.

From the Civil Engineer.

The civil Engineer reports to the City Council.
1st That the contract and bonds for improving Mississippi Street Tennessee Street, the Side walk on North Side of Washington Street and National road, and the Sidewalk on New York Street east and West of Canal, are herewith Submitted to the Council for approval. - R.A.Lookers' Contract and bond for bouldering the gutter on East Side of Alabama Street at crossing of Ohio, are also Submited to the Council, but the bouldering is now finished and measures 89-1/9 Square yards, which at 99 cents per yard amounts to $88.22.

On motion the bonds named above for the improvement of Streets were accepted and approved, and the clerk ordered to issue orders to R.A.Looker for amount named $88.22.

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2d That the engineer was instructed to postpone taking Security from Thomas Wren, for grading and graveling the Bluff Road until after the meeting of Council as a mistake has occured in awarding the contract.

On Motion the contract for grading and graveling Bluff Road was awarded to Thos. Wren.

3d Ephraim Croas has declined giving bond and Security for grading and graveling Maryland Street.

4th The Engineer advertised for Sealed proposals to grade and gravel Spring Street and Side walks, and herewith Submits the proposals to the Council.

5th That the Engineer has been requested to give a final estimate on Washington Street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, but has delayed doing So until after the present meeting of Council, as the gravel on the Street is not as coarse as the Contract requires, but as the Street is otherwise finished, to his Satisfaction, the Council will please instruct him in the matter.

On Motion by Cottrell the Engineer was instructed to give Thos. Ferriter a final estimate on Washington Street between Alabama and New Jersey Street.

6th The Engineer respectfully States to the Council, that the track on Tennessee Street, between Louisiania and Garden Streets, is in Some places above and in other places below the grade of the Street, the Rolling Mill Company Should either relay the track, or be required to remove it, as the Street cannot be graded and graveled without burying up Some parts of the track and lowering other parts of it.
7th The Union Railroad Company has been notified to open a Suitable Culvert under their track on the West Side of Deleware Street.

James Wood
Indianapolis Oct.16th 1858 Civil Engineer

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From City Attorney
Report of City Attorney on canal question.
To the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis

Gentlemen. I have examined the question refered to me by the Council at its last meeting - as to the power of the City to fill up that portion of the Central Canal, now occupying Mississippi Street, and would respectfully report the following facts, and the conclusion I have arrived at in view of them.

Under the general internal improvement act passed January 1836, the State took possession of Missouri Street for a public purpose, viz. for a navigable canal. Afterwards in January 1850 the State haveing abandoned the construction of the work for the purposes of navigation, the Legislature authorized the Governor and Auditor to Sell all the right title and interest of the State in said canal at public Sale. In the month of September 1850 Gov Wright and Auditor Ellis advertised the Sale of the Canal, in which advertisement it is Stated that the State has abandoned it for the

purposes of navigation. On the 16th of November 1850 Sale was made to J.S.Newman and others who afterwards transfered their bid to Jeremiah Jackson and others. - It after afterwards came into the possession of a Company incorporated under the name and Style of the Central Canal, Manufacturing Hydraulic and water works Company. Since which time the title has been in continual litigation. The only question presented by the above facts is, had the State after Condemning Missouri Street for a Specific public purpose viz for a navigable Canal, and before the Completion of the work haveing abandoned the purpose for which the Street was taken - the right to convey any title in Said Canal to a private individual, my opinion expressed in breief is that when the state abandoned the purpose to which She had condemned Missouri Street, that then the Street reverted to the City, and the City has the right to fill up So much of the Canal as occupies Said Street, the expediency of So doing however is an equally important question, aside from the incalculable benefits to the City of this immense water power within her limits of which She would be deprived, in regard to which however it is not my province to report. it would be inexpedient in view of the almost endless litigation which Such an excercise of power would assuredly entail upon the City. I have been able to make this report as full as I could wish as I found it impossible among unindexed City records to find certain facts which would have thrown much light upon the Subject. I have deemed it unnecessary to Cumber the record with authorities in Support of my opinion.

Respectfully Submited
S.V.Morris
City Attorney

On Motion laid on the table.

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Reports from Committees.

From the committee on Cisterns
By Mr.Hadley,

To the Honorable the Mayor and members of the Common Council.

Your Committee on Cisterns have examined into the practibility and expense of constructing wells in the bed of Pogues run to Supply the place of cisterns report favorably to construction of Such wells at or near the crossings at Pennsylvania Deleware and Alabama Streets.

G.W.Geresendorff)
George W.Durham (Committee
William Hadley)

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above report was acepted.

Ordinances

Mr.Locke introduced the following

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue Street, between West Street and Canal inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Indiania Avenue Street including the Sidewalks, between West Street and the Canal Shall be properly graded and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of Said Street Shall be properly graveled with Course river gravel (taken from the bed of White river to the depth of twelve inches in the Centre and Slopeing to the depth of ten inches at either edge, and the Side walks Shall be properly graveled with course River gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks, as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is ocupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2d. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 13th of November for the execution of Said work.

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Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the vote at the last meeting of the Council defeating the passage of the above Ordinance was reconsidered, and the question being Shall the ordinance pass, which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10
Noes None.

By Mr Locke

Mr.President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sunday claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

1819	Wm S.Hubbard	Rent to September 15th1858 for relief Engine House	$75.00
1907	Wells & Fletcher	Lumber	58.97
1817	James R.Shea	St Improvement	7.50
1827	Dellzell & Tyler	Books & Stationary	55.20
1835	Jacob S Pratt	Hardware & Tools	71.19
1843	State Sentinel	Printing	4.75
1829	Staats & English	Painting Signs	11.50
1906	Wells & Fletcher	Lumber	7.95
1822	M.O.Conner	Street Improvement	34.15
1821	James M.Jameson	Interest paid on Orders	47.91
1820	James M Jamison	Firemans Certificates Reedeemed	21.00
1824	Werden & Chamberlain	Books & Stationary	7.05
1828	Trustees Grand Lodge	Rent for Mayor.s & Treas office to Oct 1st 1858	87.50
1824	Werden & Chamberlain	Books & Stationary	8.30
1823	John Moffitt	Town Clock expense to 20th Sept. 1858	12.50
1850	Ind Gas Company	Gas to September 30th1858 & Gas for offices to Oct 1st/58	605.13
1825	Douglass & Palmer	Docket for Mayor	17.00
1826	Douglass & Palmer	Tax Reciepts	24.50
		Total Amount	$1147.10

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Section 2d. The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance

On Motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title, and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10
Noes None.

The question then being Shall the Ordinance pass which resulted in the affirmative the following is the vote.
Ayes. Messrs Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10 - Noes None.

Resolutions

By Mr Vandegrift,
Resolved, That a Select Committee of three be appointed to make a contract with the Terrehaute Rail Road Company for making of a dirt Bridge across the Canal, at the crossing of Kentucky Avenue.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 8 - Noes Messrs Hadley and Locke - 2.
Adopted.

1807 By Mr.Fletcher
1808 Resolved
1809 That D B.Culley be allowed nine hundred dollars for Ser-
1810 vices in writing up the City Books.
1811 Mr.Cottrell moved to amend by inserting Six hundred dol-
1812 lars which did not prevail, the resolution was then a-
1813 dopted by the following vote.
1814 Ayes, Messrs English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,
1815 McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift - 7.
1816 Noes Messrs Cottrell,Hadley, and Locke 3
Adopted.

By Mr.Fletcher,
Resolved That the owners of lots in out lot No 92 be allo-

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wed to change the alley running East and West between lots 9 and 10, So as to run between lots 7 & 8 of Said out lot, and that the city clerk be ordered to notify the Commissioners to appraise and assess the damages and benefits accruing to parties concerned.
Ayes, Messrs English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,Pratt and Vandegreft 8
Noes Messrs Cottrell, and Greenfield 2.
Adopted.

By Mr.Vandegrift
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to give an estimate to John B.Stumph, against the owners of lots on west Side of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiania Street for bouldering the gutter on Said Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10 Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr Vandegrift
Resolved. That the finance Committee be instructed to make enquiry on what Condition the city can get a loan of $25,000 for one and two years and report at the next regular meeting of Council.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesondorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10
Noes-None. Adopted.

By Mr.Vandegrift.
Resolved,That his Honor the Mayor, cause to be bound, in a neat manner Several Copies of the ordinances of this city to be Sent by him to those citys, who have heretofore favoured this Council in a like manner.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 9. Noes Messrs English 1.
Adopted.

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By Mr.Lockes
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give E.C.Croas an estimate for gravel work on West Street.
Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke, McNabb,Pratt, and Vandegrift 10 -
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to let Maryland Street to the next lowest bidder.
On Motion by Mr.Pratt the above resolution was laid on the table.

By Mr.Vandegrift
Resolved. That the City Engineer be directed to give John B. Stumph an estimate on his work done on Bridge and abutments over Pogues run on Meridian Street deducting therefrom the amount allready allowed, also for work done on culverts on Louisiania and Maryland Streets, crossing of Illinois Street, also for bouldering the gutter,crossing of Streets and alleys, on West Side of Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiania Street, and that the City Clerk issue the orders, upun the Certificate of the City Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geissendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10. Noes None.
(1870,1871,1872,1873,1874,1875,1876,1877,1878,1879,1880,1881, 1882,1883,1884,1885,1886,1887,1888,1889,1890,1891,1892,1893, 1894,1895,1896,1897)

By Mr.English.
Resolved,That E.May be permited to build a Sewer on Pennsylvania Street from the Government building to Pogues Run.
On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above resolution was laid upun the table.

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By Mr Cottrell,
Resolved. That the alley running paralel with Washington and Maryland Streets through Squares 61, 62 and 63, be called Cumberland Streets,
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesdorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10- Noes None.
Adopted

By Mr.Locke.
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids to be recieved at the next regular meeting of this Council for the making of an earth bridge across the canal on Indiania Avenue.
Ayes Messrs Fletcher,Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 7.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English, & Greenfield 3. Adopted.

By.Mr Cottrell,
Resolved. That the City Engineer notify the Indiana Central Rail Road Company to open the culvert under their tracks on the West Side of Deleware Street near Pogues run.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 10
Noes None Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell,
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to examine the grade and gravel on Deleware Street in order to ascertain wether Thomas Wren has complied with his contract.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift, 10.
Noes None Adopted.

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By Mr.Cottrell,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give Thomas Wren a final estimate for work done in grading and graveling Deleware Street, and Sidewalks, betweem South and McCarty Streets when finished and all pits filled to the

Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, and that the City Clerk is instructed to issue orders in his favour on the Certificate of the Civil Engineer, for the portion to be paid by the city for Street crossings &c.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt, and Vandegrift 10
Noes None.
Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield
Resolved That John Britton be allowed to pave with brick the Sidewalk on the north Side of Washington Street in front of his property, and that the Same be finished within thirty days, with the consent of contractor.
Ayes,Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt and Vandegrift 9
Noes None.
Adopted.

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the following resolution was taken from the table.
Resolved. That persons owning lots or parts of lots bordering on the Canal, within the City limits, are hereby authorized to fill up the Same.

Mr.Cottrell offered the following amendment to the above resolution.
Resolved. That the City Engineer be instructed to advertise for Sealed proposals for filling the Canal at St Clair Street.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell, and Fletcher, 2.
Noes Messrs Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,

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Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Pratt, and Vandegrift 9

The amendment to the original resolution was not adopted.

Mr.English moved to refer to the people of the city next may, which did not prevail. Mr.Locke moved to amend the resolution of Mr.Vandegrift by including Pogues run, which did not prevail.

The question then being Shall the resolution pass which resulted in the negative by the following vote, Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Hadley,Locke and Pratt 6
Ayes, Messrs Durham,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,McNabb, and Vandegrift 5.
Mr.Cottrell moved that the vote on the resolution be reconsidered which prevailed. the resolution as offered by Mr.

Vandegrift was then adopted by the following vote.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell, Fletcher, Giesendorff, McNabb, Pratt and Vandegrift 6.
Noes Messrs English, Greenfield, Hadley and Locke 4
Adopted.

Miscelaneous Business.

By Mr. McNabb
An account from M O. Conner demanding payment from the City for grading and graveling in front of John Bishops property on New Jersey Street amounting to $31.50 which was laid upun the table.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify Edward May to fill up ditch dug by him near Pogues run on Pennsylvania Street, immediately.

His Honor the Mayor appointed the following committee to confer with the Terrehaute Rail Road Company in regard to filling up the canal on Kentucky avenue Messrs Locke, Vandegrift and McNabb.

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On motion by Mr. English the Street commissioner was ordered to notify the Ind Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to make a crossing on their Rail Road tracks on the Second alley South of Vermont Street, and that Said alley be unobstructed by cars.

On motion by Mr. Greenfield the Engineer was instructed to give M.L. Cazner a final estimate on Meridian Street for grading and graveling and that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue orders for the portion due him from the city for crossings of Streets and alleys, on the certificate of the Civil Engineer.

Bids on Spring Street.

M.O. Conner	Gravel	16	Grading	15
Jos. Schott	"	18	"	12
John Stewart	"	19	"	13
Thomas Wren	"	22½	"	14
John Kelleher	"	19	"	13

On motion bids were reffered to Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer to award Contracts to lowest responsible bidder.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell precepts were ordered to be issued against property holders on New York Street between New Jersey

and Noble Street in favor of M.Oconner for grading and graveling the Street, also in favor of the Same for grading and graveling New Jersey Street and Sidewalks between Michigan and St.Clair Streets, also in favor of M.L.Coyner for grading and graveling Virginia avenue between South and McCarty Streets, also in favour of Same for grading and graveling East Street between Washington and Louisiania Street.

On motion the Council adjourned
attest

John G.Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D.Maxwell Mayor

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Council Chamber October 23d 1858

Council met at 7 oclock P.M.
Present his honor the Mayor and Councilmen,Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley, Locke,McNabb,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

By Mr.Porter.
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned the property owners upun St Clair Street, between Pennsylvania and Meridian Street, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the Said Street to be graded and gravelled between the Said points, with pit gravel.

Charlotte McFarland
Laura W.McFarland
George M.Maxwell
John C.New

On motion the above petition was laid on the table, and also the ordinance acompanying the Same for the improvement.

From Committees

From the committee on Street and alleys.
Gentlemen of the Common Council
Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Jeremiah Shea Submit the following.
That we have made the necessary examination, at or near the junction of Water Street with White river, and find a great Superabundance of gravel, and from the peculiar and Singular, natural arrangements of the locality your committee are of the opinion that no injurious Consequences could result from the removal of four or five thousand yards as the currant at that point will evantually replace it. Your committee are of the opinion, that with careful management, this gravel bar may

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may be made a Source of no inconsiderable revenue to the City. therefore we would recommend that the Mayor be directed to contract with Jeremiah Shea, granting him permission to remove from the point above named Such gravel as he may require at ten cents per yard.

E.Locke) Committee
S.McNabb(

On motion the above report was acepted and laid on the table.

From Select Committee.
By Mr.Vandegrift

Whereas at a meeting of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis held on the Sixteenth day of October 1858. a resolution was adopted by Said Council, authorizing the filling up of the Indiania Central Canal within the corporate limits of said City.

Now therefore, it is agreed on the part of the Terre haute and Richmond Rail Road Company by request and permission of the City Council of Indianapolis to construct an earth embankment at their own expense, across Said Indiania Central Canal where Kentuckey avenue crosses the Same. the width of Said embankment to be not less than Forty five feet (45) at the top of the embankment and it is further agreed on the part of Said Terrehaute and Richmond Rail Road Company if at any time within two years the city authorities are required to remove Said embankment, then Said Rail Road Company promise and agree to remove the Same, or what ever earth they had placed there, free of charge to the City of Indianapolis and it is further agreed by the parties that the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis through and by their Committee promise and agree to protect Said Terre haute and Richmond Rail Road Company from all expense and litigation.

E.S.Peck, President
T H. & R.R.R.Co.

Indianapolis October 19th 1858.

Jacob Vandegrift)
Stephen McNabb (Committee of
E.Locke) Council

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above agreement was laid upun the table

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From Officers

From Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the Council
1st That the Citys portion of final Estimate allowed Thomas Ferriter, for grading and graveling Washington Street between Alabama and New Jersey Street, amounts to $17.00 (1921)

On motion by Mr.English the above amount was allowed and clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount on the Treasury.

2d. The citys part of Second Estimate allowed Ephraim Croas for grading and graveling West Street, between Washington and North Streets amounts to $113.10.
(1911,1912,1913)

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the amount was allowed and Clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount on the Treasury.

3d. The citys portion of Estimate allowed Martin L.Coyner for grading and graveling Meridian Street, between New York and North Streets amounting to $36.72.
(1917,1918,1919)

On motion by Mr.Durham the above amount was allowed and Clerk ordered to issue an order for the amount.

4th The Civil Engineer has been requested by James Russell to report the Citys part of second estimate allowed him for grading on Noble Street amounting to $26.46.

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the above part of the report was laid on the table.

5th Thomas Wren's contract and bond, for grading and graveling the Bluff Road and Sidewalks, between McCarty and Ray Streets, are herewith Submitted to the Council for approval.

On motion the bond of Thomas Wren was acepted and approved.

James Wood
Indianapolis October 28th 1858 Civil Engineer

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From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis October 23d 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report. for gradeing Louisiania Street between Illinois and Mississippi, also for filling pit on the same Street also for cleaning up Illinois Street also for graveling crossing at Georgia Street.

1914			
1915	Jeremiah Shea, for hauling with two teams five days		
1916	at three dollars per day		$30.00
1899	George Heinniger	5 days at $1.50 per day	7.50
1901	Cornelious Shea	1 " " " " "	1.50
1900	John Schoup	5 " " " " "	7.50
1902	Roger Shea	4¼ " " " " "	6.37
1903	Henry Schoup	5 " " " " "	7.50
1904	John Lynch	4 " " " " "	6.00
1905	John Luceet	4 " " " " "	6.75
		Total amount	$73.12

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On Motion the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order to each individual for the amount as Set forth in the report.

Resolutions

By Mr Locke
Resolved. That F.Stalting be permitted to grade and gravel the Sidewalk bordering on his property, on North Street at the South West corner of North and West Street,and the Civil Engineer be directed to Set the proper grade Stakes.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Hadley, Locke,McNabb,Porter,Pratt, and Vandegrift, 10
Noes Messrs Dunlap,Durham, and Greenfield 3.
Adopted.

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By Mr.Fletcher,
Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to examine the bridge now being built by the Terrehaute Rail Road Company over the Canal on Kentuckey avenue and ascertain wether the Same is being done according to the Ordinance under which they ocupy Louisiania Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 12.
Noes Messrs Greenfield 1
Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield
Resolved. That the Layfayette Rail Road Company be notified to have the culvert enlarged under their track on Washington Street within fifteen days.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter,Pratt and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.
Adopted.

By Mr.Dunlap,
Resolved, That the City Engineer be authorized to let the grading and graveling of Maryland Street to the next lowest responsible bidder, that will give bond and Security for the Completion of the Same.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,McNabb, and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Locke,Porter, and Pratt 5
Adopted.

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Misellaneous Business -

By Mr.Cottrell.
As one of the committee on Streets and alleys reported verbally that Thomas Ferriter was the lowest on Spring Street, and on motion the contract was awarded to Thomas Feriter.

Mr.Geo. W.Durham asked an allowance to be made in his favor for $42.68 for paveing on Illinois Street between Washington and Maryland Street which on motion was reffered to the Committee on accounts.

On motion by Mr.Vandegrift the Council adjourned.

Attest
John G.Waters
City Clerk Samuel D.Maxwell Mayor

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Council Chamber November 13th 1858

Council met at 7 oclock P.M.
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

Petitions

By Mr. Dunlap.
A petition from John O'Kane in relation to assessment on his property for the year 1857, and on motion the petition was referred to the finance Committee.

By Mr. Dunlap.
A petition from William Tinsley in regard to property belonging to him being Sold for taxes for the year 1856 amt $5.39 which he askedto have refunded. On motion by Mr. Dunlap the above petition was also referred to the finance Committee.

By Mr. Locke.
A petition from H.N. McEvry in relation to the purchase of One Hundred copies of his City directory by the City Council. On Motion by Mr. Locke the above petition was refferred to the Finance Committee.

By Mr. Pratt.
A petition from George W. Mears asking the city council to reduce assessment on his property for the year 1857, which was referred to Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Dunlap, Locke and Pratt.

Mr. Pratt presented the following
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
If you will Consent for me to put up a Gas post in front of my house, I will at any time you direct take it down.

Your Obedient Servant
Andrew Wallace

Indianapolis Novr. 13th 1858

On motion by Mr.Pratt privalege was granted to the above petitioner on the condition named in the petition.

By Mr.Pratt,

To the City Council.

The undersigned as agent of Masonic being desirous of Settling for work done as Such agent on Tennessee and other Streets, and to Settle up the back taxes on the Hall property in just terms, respectfully asks that a committee be appointed to make Such Settlement as may be right in the premises.

Respectfully
November 13th 1858 William Sheets

On motion by Wm North the above petition from William Sheets Esqr was referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs North,Dunlap, and Hadley, to confer with the petitioner.

By Mr.Giesendorff,
A petition from I.Springsteen late city Marshall asking to be reimbursed for money paid to policeman for Services on municipal Election day of 1857 to the amount of Seven dollars and fifty cents, which on motion was refferred to the Committee on accounts.

Reports from Officers

From Chief Fire Engineer

Indianapolis November 13th 1858

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To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen

I beg leave to Submit the following report to wit. our Engines are all in good order except the Conquerer. She is out of Service now in consequence of having broken her Suction at the last fire the No 2 Company were compelled to get their Engine Victory from the Rover Company Consequently that Company have no machine to operate with, we now have in our cisterns a good Supply of water all except three being about full, two of which leak, and one of the new cisterns has never been filled in consequence of thare not being enough water in the well to Supply a pump twelve minutes. I would Suggest that you cause the well to be dug deeper the gas pipes you ordered put in the No 5 engine house have been put in and all complete. I herewith present the bill and reccommend its payment with a deduction of three per cent on the One hundred and three feet of pipe as I understand it was to be put in at 25¢ per foot. all of which is respectfully Submitted.

Joseph W.Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion by Mr.Locke the part of the above report in relation to Rover Fire Company was referred to the fire department, and on motion by Mr.Durham the Cheif Fire Engineer was instructed to have well as mentioned in the report to contain no water dug deeper.

From Treasurer
James M.Jameson

1858	In a/c with Treasury		Dr
Oct 31st	Tax Collections of Delinquent list of	1857	$776.38
" " " "	" " " "	1856	107.63
" " " "	" " " "	1855	89.52
" " " "	" " " "	1854	12.62
" " " "	" " " "	1853	3.36
Treasurers assessment for 1857 "		1857	2.00
	Printing on precepts		3.79
Octobr 1st	Balance in Treasury		347.21
			$ 1347.51

1858	Same	Cr		
Octr 31st	By	Orders presented and canceled	$767.84	
" " "		Balance reported to be in Treasury	579.67	$1347.51

On motion by Mr.Fletcher the above report was acepted.

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From Street Commissioner

Indianapolis November 13th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.
For graveling Side walk on Louisiania Street, also for cleaning gutters on Mississippi Street and Illinois and Michigan Street, also for opening gutter at the east market house, also for cleaning gutter on Market Street also for Scrapeing Crossings on Washington Street, also for making foot bridges on West Street.

2084	Thomas Feriter	For Hauling river gravel	$ 8.00
2085	Thomas Wren	" " " "	10.80
2086	Hiram Louis	" " " "	13.60
2083	Looker & Lefever,	for takeing up and repairing the alley on North Side of Washington Street	13.00
2102	George Heininger	18½ days work at 150 per day	18.75
2100	John Schoup	6 " " " " " "	9.00
2099	Henry Schoup	2½ " " " " " "	3.75
2105	Jerre Shea	For Hauling	5.25
2081	Michel Shea	3 days work at 150 per day	4.50
2106	Henry Colestock	Cash paid out for Hauling	5.25
		Total amount	$91.90

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On motion by Mr. Durham the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report.

From Clerk.
Reporting orders outstanding November 1st 1858 amounting to forty Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Seven dollars and ten cents.

On motion the above report was acepted.

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From Captain of the Watch
Indianapolis November 13th 1858
Report of the Night police October 9th to November 12th 1858

		Number of days Served			
2122	Thomas Amos	35	nights at	150	5250
2064	Haldeen Davis	35	" "	150	5250
2093	Charles E. Carter	35	" "	150	5250
2049	Richard Ware	33	" "	150	4950
2059	W.H. Culbertson	30	" "	150	4500
2039	J.S. Russell	35	" "	150	5250
2087	Hubbard Adams	35	" "	150	5250
2031	Samuel Lafever Capt	35	" "	175	6125
2037	Hanibal Taffe Extra	7	" "	150	1050
2038	David Anderson	5	" "	150	750
			Total amount		$436.25

N.B. David Anderson Served during State fair and was omited in the last months report.

	Number of arrests
For Intoxication	30
" Assault and Battery	9
" Disturbing the peace	4
" Feeding in Streets	7
" Petit Larceny	3
" Violating Shade tree ordinance	4
" Prostitution	3
" Gambling	1
Total	61

The above is correct
Samuel Lafever
Captain Night Police

On motion by Mr. Durham the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue orders on the Treasurer for the amounts named in the report to each individual.

From Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council

1st That he along with Mr.Pratt, examined the embankments of the

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Ditch north of the city for conveying water from the Swamp to Fall creek and found them insecure in Several places, would reccommend deepening the ditch So as it would have a gradual descent from a point five hundred yards, above the Fort Wayne Road where the water is Stagnant in the ditch. to a point about fifty yards beyond the bend on the property of W A.Otis, and using the dirt for Strengthening Such parts of the embankments, as are weak and insecure, and also for repairing parts which have been washed by heavy rains and high freshets, the cost of which will not exceed two hundred dollars.

On motion by Mr.Pratt a Select committee of three was appointed Consisting of Messrs Pratt Hadley and McNabb to confer with persons likely to be injured by the overflow of the ditch and See what portion they would be willing to contribute for the purpose of Strengthening the ditch named above.

2d The Citys portion of the First Estimate allowed Martin L. Coyner for grading and graveling Meridian Street, between North and New York Streets, amounting to $91.80 was not reported for payment, the City Council will be pleased to allow the Same, and direct the clerk to issue the orders. (2071)

3d Advertisement has been made for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue, between the Canal and West Street, and for the making of an Earth Bridge across the Canal on Indiania avenue, and for filling the canal on St Clair Streets, the proposals which have been recieved are herewith Submited.

On motion the bids were referred to the committee on Streets and alleys, with Civil Engineer to award contract to lowest responsible bidder and the bid of Samuel J.Patterson for filling central canal at St Clair Street was laid on the table.

4th The crossing on the west Side of Deleware Street at Mc Carty Street is in very bad condition, would reccommend to the Council to order the Street Commissioner to make a

gravel crossing which could be done at a Small expense, as there is a gravel pit now open within fifty yards of it.

On motion by Mr.North the Street Commissioner was instructed to make crossing on the West Side of Deleware Street at McCarty Street.

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5th Martin L Coyner being the next lowest responsible bidder for grading and graveling Maryland Street and Sidewalks, has agreed to take the contract provided the City Council will agree to extend the time of finishing the work to the first of July 1859.

A contract and bond have been prepared in acordance with this condition, which are herewith presented to council for aceptance.

James Wood
Civil Engineer

Indianapolis Nov 13th 1858

On motion by Mr.Dunlap the bond of M.L.Coyner in acordance with the above was approved, and time extended for finishing the Street to the first day of July 1859.

Resolutions

By Mr.North
Resolved,
That the Engineer is hereby instructed to give M.L. Coyner a final estimate on Washington Street Sidewalk between Tennessee Street and the waste way of the canal, when Such work Shall have been finished to his Satisfaction, also a partial estimate on Tennessee Street between Georgia Street and Garden St.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, & Pratt. - 13
Noes - None
Adopted

By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved
That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for Sealed proposals for making a Solid earth bridge across the ditch commonly called the central canal, at its junction with St Clair Street the bids to be recieved at the next regular meeting of this Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,McNabb, and Mayor Maxwell - 7
Noes Messrs Dunlap,Hadley,Locke,North,Porter and Pratt - 6.
Adopted

By Mr.Giesendorff.
Resolved That Anthony Frank be permited to dig a well in front of his property on bluff road and corner of McCarty Street, it to be no obstruction to the gutter and he to make a sink to carry off the waste water.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt - 13.
Noes - None Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield
Resolved. That the City attorney be instructed to bring Suit against the Lafayette and Indianapolis Rail Road Company for failing to Construct a good and Sufficient culvert under their track on the South Side of Washington Street.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield, Giesendorff,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 10.
Noes. Messrs English,Hadley, and Locke - 3. Adopted

By Mr.Pratt,
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to Set Stakes for the crossing of Washington Street on the east Side of Tennessee Street and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to boulder the Same forth with.
Ayes. Messrs Durham,Geiesendorff, & Locke. 3
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Hadley,McNabb,North, & Porter 10.
Not adopted.

By Mr.North
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to build a culvert under their track at or near the Corporation line, Said work to be done under the instruction and Supervision of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,

Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13.
Noes None
Adopted.

By Mr.Porter.
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise in the Indianapolis daily journal for one week Successively, and by hand bills for Sealed proposals for the construction of a boulder gutter on the west Side of Deleware Street at the crossing of Market Street, and a boulder gutter on the west Side of Pennsylvania Street at the crossing of Market Street, Said culverts to be constructed in

Such manner as Said Engineer Shall Specify. Said proposals to be received at the next regular meeting of this council.
Ayes. Messrs Durham,English,Flet r,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt - 11.
Noes. Messrs Cottrell and Dunlap - 2.
Adopted.

By Mr.Geiesendorff,
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to fill the mud hole on Indiania Avenue at the intersection of St Clair Street Sufficient for a waggon track.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt - 12.
Noes. Messrs Hadley - 1. Adopted.

By Mr.Giesendorff,
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to procure three inch plank Sufficient to cover the bridge over the Canal on Washington Street.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 12
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1. Adopted

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By Mr.North,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make estimates for flag foot Stone crossings on Washington Street and also on Meridian Street, also estimates for boulder Stone foot crossings on the Said Streets acording to Such Specifications as Said engineer may make.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt, 13.
Noes None.

By Mr.Hadley
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to examine and report at the next meeting wether Suit ought immediately to be instituted on the bond of contractor for the grading and graveling of North Street between Illinois and Deleware Streets, for a failure on his part to Comply with his contract, and wether Said Contract ought to be declared forfeited for a failure of the contractor to complete Said work within the time Stipulated.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Hadley, Locke,North,Porter and Pratt - 9.
Noes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield and McNabb - 4.Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give A. & F.Richter a final estimate on their Contract with the City

provided they may have completed thier contract to the Satisfaction of the City Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Porter
Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to enquire wether the tax paid for the year 1857 upun the property of St Johns Church

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and the german catholic church was excesive, by reason of an assessment of a part of Such property exempt by law from taxation.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North Porter, and Pratt 13
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.North
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to make estimates for flag Stone foot crossings on Washington Street and also on Meridian Street, also estimates for boulder Stone foot crossings on the Said Streets acording to Such Specifications as Said Engineer may make.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Green - field,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt - 13 -
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Locke,
Resolved That the City attorney be and is hereby instructed to Commence Suit immediately against the owners of the Indiania Central canal for the recovery of all legal claims due the city of Indianapolis.

Mr.Giesendorff moved that the resolution be laid on the table which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff, Hadley,McNabb, and Pratt. - 8 -
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Locke,North and Porter -4-

By Mr.Locke
Resolved, That the contract on Indiania Avenue be awarded to E C.Croas and that the Civil Engineer Set the grade Stakes.
On motion the above resolution was laid on the table.

From Committees

From Finance Committee

Indianapolis October 23d 1858

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis Gentlemen your committee on finance which was instructed by you to enquire on what terms a loan could be affected, report that in the opinion of your committee as manny as one third of the City orders now outstanding could be converted into bonds payable in one and two years, bearing Six per cent interest we the therefore report the following ordinance, and reccommend its passage.

S.A.Fletcher Jr)
Jos K.English (Com

On motion the above report was acepted.

Ordinances

By Mr.English

An Ordinance to provide for a loan for the benefit of the city and prescribing the duties of the Mayor clerk and Treasurer in relation thereto,

The Ordinance was read a first time and on motion read a Second time by its title.

On motion by Mr.English the blank was filled with Six per cent, and on motion the ordinance was referred to the judiciary Committee.

By Mr.Porter,

An ordinance to provide for filling up of the lots adjacent to the north Side of north Street, between Pennsylvania and Deleware Street.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common council of the city of Indianapolis, that the owners of lots adjacent to the North Side of North Street, between Pennsylvania and Deleware Streets, Shall by the first day of April 1859 cause Said lots to be filled up with earth to a level with the grade of Said north Street, as established by ordinance, and if the Same Shall not be filled up within the time, aforesaid that it Shall be the

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Street commissioner to have Said lots filled as aforesaid, and the expense of the filling up of each of Said lots, Shall be collected from the owner or owners of Such lots respectively by action in the corporate name of the City.

Section 2d This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication for two weeks Successively in the Indiana journal.

On motion the ordinance was read a first time, and on motion was read a second time by title, and on motion the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Pratt - 13-
The ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, & Pratt 13 -
Noes None.

By Mr.Locke,
The committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

An ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sunday claims against the City of Indianapolis

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows,

2708	James R.Shea	St Improvement	18.00
2701	Martin L.Coyner,	First Estimate for grading & graveling Meredian St	91.80
2076	Root Deake & Co	Castings for Fire No 2	6.05
2072	Richard Heninger	Printing	39.00
2079	James R.Shea	St Improvement	8.25
2080	George W.Pitts	Ice	3.50
2077	James Mahoney	Gas fixtures in Engine House No 5.	38.75
2070	N Simon	Filling cisterns	30.62
2074	James M.Jameson	Street Scrip Reedeemed	4.00
2073	do do do	Firemans certificate reedeemed	14.00
2075	do do do	Interest paid on orders	18.21
2107	Gas Light & Coke Co.	Gas Light to July 1st 1858	590.75
		Total amt	$862.93

Section 2d The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upun the city Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts, Set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance..

On Motion the ordinance was read a first time and on motion was read a Second time by its title and on Mation by Mr. Locke the rules were Suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13- Noes None.

The ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13 - Noes - None -

Miscelaneous business

By Mr.Dunlap

A report from the School Trustees which was read and on his motion was referred to the committee on education.

By Mr.Porter.

A communication from Judge McCarty in referance to filling up the Central Canal opposing the measure on legal grounds and claiming the Same to be owned by him.

On Motion by Mr.North the Treasurer was directed to file the paper carefully away in the archives of the City for the benefit of generations yet unborn.

The following account were presented and referred to the committee on acounts.

City of Indianapolis

1858	To Joseph Kruger	Dr
Novr 4th	To making cistern gutter at Roberts chapel	$ 4.37
" " " "	23 ft gutter at cistern on alabama St	25.95
" " " "	Platform for Same	2.50
" " " "	Making gutter and repairing well at M & I depot	5.00
	Total amount	$37.82

By Mr. English
Resolved. That James Russell be allowed thirty dollars of the citys portion of the Second estimate on Noble Street. 2082
Ayes Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Giesendorff, Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Pratt - 10 -
Noes Messrs, Cottrell,Fletcher, and Hadley 3 - Adopted.

Bids

Bids for grading and graveling Indiania avenue and Side walks, between West Street, and the Canal coarse river gravel

S.J.Patterson	Graveling	68.	grading	18
John Conway & Co.	"	13¾	"	69
John Kelleher	"	70	"	13
Thomas Baine	"	74	"	20
E.C.Croas	"	66	"	16
James L.Catterson	"	70	"	17
Jerry Shea	"	15	"	69

Precepts.

On motion the clerk was ordered to issue a precept in favour of R.A.Looker against Overhalls heirs for bouldering of the gutter on the South Side of Washington Street between Tennesee Street and the canal, on the west part of lot No three in Square Sixty nine forty five feet on Washington Street, also in favour of M.L.Coyner for grading and graveling Virginia avenue between South and McCarty Street, against One hundred and Sixty Eight feet and Six inches Owned by C.Whitset and brother amounting to Thirty three dollars and ninety three cents, also in favour of the Same for grading and graveling Meridian Street between New York and North Street against the North part of Square fifteen for Twelve dollars and fifty cents also against Ira Davis for grading and graveling Meridian Street on the South part of Square 16, between New York and North Street amounting to ten dollars and twelve cents, also against J.Mansur for grading and graveling of Meridian Street between New York and North Street, against the South part of Square Sixteen amounting to Twelve dollars and fifteen cents, also against Robert B.Duncan for grading and graveling of Meridian Street between New York and North Street against the North part of Square fifteen, amounting to the Sum of thirty dollars and thirty Seven cents, also against J.Mansur for grading and graveling of Meridian Street between

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New York and North Street, amounting to thirty dollars and thirty Seven and one half cents against the South part of Square Sixteen, also in favour of Thos.Feriter for grading

and graveling of Washington Street and Sidewalks between Alabama and New Jersey Street, against the heirs of Mi-kels estate for Sixteen dollars, and Sixty Six cents, against Seventeen feet front on Washington Street in Square Sixty Two, owned by Said heirs.

Mr.Locke, presented the following which was laid on the table.

Indiania Central Canal

1858	In a/c with the City of Indianapolis	Dr
To the erection of	1.Bridge at North Street	$700.00
" " " "	1 do " Mich do	700.00
" " " "	1 do " Vermont do	700.00
" " " "	1 do N.York do	800.00
" " " "	1 do Side walks Ohio do	900.00
" " " "	1 do Market do	800.00
" " " "	1 do Maryland do	850.00
" " " "	1 do Georgia do	750.00
" " " "	1 do Louisiania do	1000.00
" " " "	1 do South do	700.00
" " " "	1 do & Side walks West St do	950.00
	Total Amt	$8850.00

On Motion Council adjourned

Attest
John G.Waters
City Clerk Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

Council Chamber November 27th 1858.

Council Met at 7 oclock P.M.
Present his honour Mayor Maxwell and Councilman, Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesdorff, Hadley, Locke, North, Porter, and Pratt.

The minutes of the previous meeting where read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Locke presented the following

To the Hon Common Council
Gentlemen.
I am desirous of digging a well in front of my property at the north east corner of New York and Mississippi Streets, at the edge of the Sidewalk on New York Street. I will provide Suitable Sinks for the Surplus water, and will agree to keep the well in good order.
Lewis Home

On motion by Mr. Locke the prayer of the petitioner was granted.

Mr. Durham presented the following petition

To the City Council
Gentleman,
I ask your honorable body to be allowed the privelege of taking gravel from Benton Street near the crossing of the Central Rail Road to gravel the centre of Noble Street between the Central Rail Road and the Indianapolis and Cincinnati rail Road as I have tried in three different places to find gravel on Noble Street but without Sucess, which has put me to a very considerable expense, and if you will permit me to take the gravel I agree to fill the pit to the Satisfaction of the City Engineer.
Respectfully Yours
James Russell

On motion by Mr. Durham the prayer of the petitioner was granted on the condition named in the petition.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following petition

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
Gentlemen,
We the undersigned owners of Lots on New Jersey Street

between South and Washington Streets petition your Honorable body to provide for the lighting with gas of Said St between Said points.

Names	Feet	Names	Feet
R.O.Neal	40	Thomas Tull	40
V.Rothrock	40	J.B.E.Reid	137
H.Kemper	40	Chas.Brunner	33¾
Thomas Cottrell	33¾	John J.Dumont	67½
S.Parish	33¾	E.T.Sinker	43
Josiah B.Toon	40	Wm Montague	45
Robert Vickers	87	Daniel Glazier	40
Peru & Ind RR.Col	27½	John J.Gates	25
Charles Rehling	20	Geo.D.Young	38
	462		410½

On motion the above petition was laid on the table

Mr.Porter presented the following petition

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council.

It is the desire of Judge Isaac Blackford, and the undersigned to Mcadamize with limestone chips So fast as the Same can be obtained, or with course river gravel or both So much of Meridian Street extending from Washington Street to Pearl Street, and it is the desire of Judge Blackford to pave a gutter along the east Side thereof, the west Side being allready paved. Will your Honorable body authorize the Same to be done by Judge Blackford and the undersigned, and direct the City Engineer to Set the Stakes and give the necessary instruction that the Same may be done aceptable to your Honorable body. Wm S.Hubbard

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On motion by Mr.Porter the prayer of the above petitioners was granted and Engineer instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

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Mr.Cottrell presented the following petitions.

Hall of Fire Association
Indianapolis November 16th 1858

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

At a Stated meeting held by the Fire association of this City November 16th 1858 the following resolution was unamimously adopted.

Resolved
That the Fire association very respectfully reccommend to Common Council, an appropriation to the Hook and Ladder Company, the Same being equal to the amount that is now due on their appratus.

Very Respectfully Submitted
John Cooper Sec.y F.A.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the above resolution was laid on the table.

Hall of Fire Association
Indianapolis November 16th 1858.

To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
At a Stated meeting held by the Fire association of this City November 16th 1858 the following resolution was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That this association respectfully reccommend to Common Council to make all foot bridges, not less than Six feet wide.

Very respectfully
John Cooper Secy F.A.

On motion the above resolution was adopted

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Hall of Fire Association
Indianapolis November 16th 1858

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
At a Stated meeting held by the Fire association of this City November 16th 1858, the following resolutions werc unanimously adopted.
Resolved
That this association respectfully reccommerd to Common Council to issue City Orders to all active Firemen in liew of Fireman,s certificates, as the Said certificates operates very unjustly and unrightously to a portion of the members of the Fire department of this city.

Resolved That this association respectfully asks the Serious and candid attention of the Common Council on this important Subject, for which they Shall ever pray.

Very Respectfully
John Cooper Secy F.A.

Mr.Greenfield moved that the prayer of the petitioners be

granted which did not prevail.

Mr.Porter moved that the petition be refered to the committee on the fire department which prevailed.

Hall of Fire Association
Indianapolis November 16th 1858.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen,
At a Stated meeting held by the Fire association of this City November 16th 1858, the following resolution was unanimously adopted.
Resolved,That the Fire association respectfully reccommend to Common Council to purchase a Fire Engine for the Rover Fire Company No 6, as the Said Company is now without any Engine, and cannot go into Service in case that a fire Should occur.

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Very Respectfully
John Cooper Secy F A.

On motion by Mr.Fletcher. That the Committee on the Fire department make inquiry as to which of three Engines, Marion Good Intent or Victory is best adapted to the use of the Rover fire Company No 6 and put them in possession of the same.

From Standing Committees.

Mr.Fletcher presented from finance committee.
The following report.
Mr.President.
The Committee on finance to whom was referred the petition of John Okane make the following report, upun examination of the duplicate, we find that Okanes property is assessed lower than any other property in the Same Square, it is the opinion of your committee that the prayer of the petitioner Should not be granted.
S.A.Fletcher
Joseph K.English
On motion the above report was concurred in.

From the Same Committee
By Mr.Fletcher.
The committee on finance to whom was referred the petition of H.N.McEvoy proposing to Sell one hundred copies of his city directory to the City of Indianapolis would report that they deem it inexpedient at this time to purchase Said number.
S.A.Fletcher
Jos.K.English

On motion the above report was concurred in.

From Committee on Streets and Alleys,
By Mr.Cottrell,

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The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the bids for gradeing and graveling Indiania avenue are of the opinion that John Canada & Company, are the lowest bidders, therefore we would reccomend that the Contract for grading and graveling Indiania avenue be awarded to the above named parties.

Thomas Cottrell
Erie Locke

On motion the above report was concured in and it was ordered that contract be awarded to John Canada & Co upun their filing good and Sufficient bond for the execution of their Contract.

From Special Committees

By Mr.Pratt.

The committee appointed on the petition of George W. Mears alledgeing that his property Situated between Meridian and Illinois Streets is assessed too high, report that haveing given the Subject their full attention and investigation they reccommend the passage of the following resolution. resolved that the assessment on the property of George W. Mears be reduced from $21,000. to $17,000

Jacob S.Pratt
Erie Locke

Indianapolis Novr 24th 1858.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr.Pratt

The committee appointed to Solicit Subscriptions for repairing the bayhow or ditch north of the city find that the property holders most interested object to give anything for that purpose.

Jacob S.Pratt
William Hadley.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the above report was laid on the table.

By Mr.North,

To the President and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Your Committee to whom was referred the

Communication of William Sheets in behalf of the Grand Lodge of this State would Submit for your consideration the following report.

The Grand Lodge of Indiana claim

First.

That the order of masons are a charitable institution, and as Such are entitled to the benefits of the provisions of the act to provide for the valuation and assessment of the real and personal property and So forth, which may be found in Section 7, Chapter 6 revised Statutes , your Committee are of opinion that about one third of the grand Lodge property comes within the meaning of Said act and consequently is exempt from taxation.

Secondly.

The property in equity is entitled to a credit for work done by said Sheets Some years Since, but not haveing any proof before them of the performance of Said work are unable to make any redcommendation respecting the Same.

M.North
L.Dunlap

Mr.North moved that the report be accepted and concurred in which was adopted the following is the vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Locke,North,Pratt, and Mayor - 7 -
Noes Messrs. Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley, & Porter -6-

Mr.Cottrell moved that one third of Grand Lodge Hall of the I O.O.F. be exemted from taxation upun which motion the ayes and noes were demanded, which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Locke,North and Pratt -7-
Noes. Messrs English,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Hadley, and Porter -5-

Before the president announced the result of the vote Mr.Cottrell asked leave to change his vote from aye to no which was granted by the Council, whereupon the matter was laid upun the table.

Mr.Pratt moved to reconsider the vote by which a portion of masonic Hall was exempted from taxation, the vote being taken the question prevailed, whereupon Mr.Porter moved to lay the report and reccommendation of the Committee on the table, which prevailed.

Reports from Officers.

From Civil Engineer.
The Civil Engineer respectfully Submits the following report.

1st That in compliance with the instructions of last meeting of council, be notified, the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to build a culvert under their track at or near the Corporation line.

2d That the Citys portion of the expense of grading and graveling the Side walk on the west Side of Deleware Street, between Maryland Street and Pogues Run, due Jeremiah Shea amounts to $5.70. (2159)

On Motion the above was reffered to the Committee on Streets and alleys to report who was the proper person to recieve the money Thomas Wren or Jeremiah Shea.

3d That August Richter has finished rebuilding the walls on Pogues Run at East Street, and also the grading and bouldering of the gutters on the South Side of the bridge, all which the Engineer has measured, and the cost thereof amounts to $492.15. (2143,2144,2145)

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the above amount was allowed, and the clerk was ordered to issue orders in his favour for the amount. on the City Treasury.

4th That the last meeting of Council directed estimates to be made of flag Stone foot crossings for Washington and Meredian Streets, and also bouldering foot crossings for Said Streets. A crossing Six feet wide wide for Washington Street, with one foot of bouldering in the centre, two feet of flag Stone pavement 8 inches thick Square jointed on each Side thereof, with Six inches of bouldering, at the extremities of the pavement will cost $112.00 or if the crossing is entirely made of boulders, the cost will be $43.00. - A Similar crossing on Meredian Street with flag Stone pavement and bouldering will cost $86.00 or if bouldered $38.00.

5th That advertisement was made for Sealed proposals for bouldering gutters on the West Side of Pennsylvania and Deleware Streets, at the crossing of of Market Street, and for making a Solid earth fill cross the Canal,

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at its junction with St Clair Street, which are herewith Submited. James Wood,Civil Engineer
Indianapolis November 27th 1858

From the Street Commissioner
Indianapolis November 27th 1858.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report for hauling gravel on Deleware Street crossing McCarty Street, and puting in foot bridges, also for making gravel walk across Washington Street and also Illinois Street.

2135 R.Blakey	Hauling gravel		9.00
2136 John Conway	" "		4.00
2137 Andrew Bolder	Work 2½ days at 150		3.75
2140 George Henninger	" 6¼ " " "		9.37½
2141 John Schoup	" 5 " " "		7.50
2142 Henry Schoup	" 3 " " "		4.50
2138 Jerre Shea	Hauling		3.75
2139 Thomas Wren	do		8.40
	Total amount		$ 50.27½

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On motion by Mr.Fletcher the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders for the amounts to the persons named in the report.

ORDINANCES

By Mr.Fletcher,
An ordinance to provide for the lighting with gas New Jersey Street between Washington and South Streets.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common Council of the city of Indianapolis, that New Jersey

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Street between Washington and South Streets be lighted with gas, acording to the general plan of lighting Said City, and that the expense of procuring the lamps, posts and fixtures therefor, and erecting the Same, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal,

and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places, in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the Eleventh day of December, for the procureing and erection of Said lamps posts and fixtures aforesaid to the approval of the City Engineer.

Section 3d This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and Second time, when the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley,North, Porter and Pratt -8-
Noes Messrs Giesendorff,Locke, and Greenfield -3-

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley,North, Porter and Pratt -8-
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Giesendorff, and Locke -3-

Mr.North presented the following Ordinance.
An Ordinance to provide for building foot crossings on Washington and Meridian Streets.

On motion by Mr.North the ordinance was read first and Second times and on motion laid upun the table.

Resolutions

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By Mr.Porter
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to give John B.Stumph an estimate for the entire work done by him on the Bridge over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania Street, and that the clerk issue the orders upun the certificate of the Engineer.

On motion by Mr.Porter the resolution was amended to pay him one half the whole amount when finished to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.
The resolution was then adopted as amended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,North,Porter, and Pratt -11- Noes None. Adopted. (2241,2242,2243,2244,2245,2246,2247,2248, 2249,2250,2251,2252,2253)

Bids

Bids for bouldering of the gutters on the West Side of Pennsylvania Street and also Deleware Street at the crossing of Market Street.

R.A.Looker	84 cents per yard	Security	P.H.Jamison
F.A.Richter & Co.	85 " " "	"	S.A.Fletcher Jr

On motion by Mr.Porter the Contract for bouldering the gutters at the crossing of Pennsylvania and Deleware on Market on Market Street was awarded to R.A.Looker.

Bids for making a Solid fill across the Central Canal at St Clair Street.

Robert Greenfield	per yard	74
James Russell& Co.	per yard	47 cents

Security John Canaday.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the contract for filling the Central was awarded to James Russell at the crossing of St Clair Street on condition that he shall give good bond Security to be approved by the Council.

Accounts allowed

Mr.Durham presented the following

This is to certify that the balance due Joseph Kruger on his contract for building the cistern at the crossing of Alabama and Ohio Streets, and for building the cistern at the crossing of Alabama and St Joseph Streets, amounts to One hundred and Eighty (2148,2149,2150)

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Six dollars and Sixty three cents $186.63.

James Wood
Civil Engineer

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Joseph W.Davis
Chief fire Engineer

(2151,2152,2153,2154,2155,2156,2157,2158)

On Motion by Councilman Durham the above account was allowed and the city Clerk was ordered to issue orders on the Treasury in favour of Joseph Kruger for the amount.

On Motion Council adjourned.

Attest

John G.Waters
City Clerk.

Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber
December 11th 1858

Council Met at 6½ Oclock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Pratt -13-

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as amended.

Petitions presented to Council.

By Mr. North.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Your petitioners would most respectfully represent that in consequence of the improvement on Deleware Street North of McCarty Street, thereby throwing a large quantity of Water in addition to the water that flows from the East on McCarty Street onto our property, also we further complain that the contractor has dirt out of Deleware Street, South of McCarty Street leaveing large holes as resevois of water and mud, we ask your honorable body to grant Such releif as in your judgement our condition demands. We sincerely hope this petition will not be laid on the table, but will recieve that consideration and attention, that we as tax payers have a right to expect at your hands.

Names	Names
B.F.Morris	Gerard Waterman
Geo.W.Shearer	George Weaver
M.Gimper	H.H.Shroder
John S.Russell	Hannah Beer
John J.Shearer	James Griffin
Patrick Griffin	Patrick Connell
Lary Kennedy	

On motion by Mr. North the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. English Indianapolis December 11th 1858.

To the City Council of The City of Indianapolis,
Gentlemen.

The Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall offers to give the council a lease of five years, on the rooms you now ocupy, which rooms you have been paying three hundred and fifty dollars per annem payable quarterly in advance, on on the expiration of each quarter in Cash.

We have raised the rent in all the rooms on the first Story, and we have concluded not to raise the rents on the City and ask you to appoint a committee to attend to the lease and make arrangements to pay your rents in cash.

Your Obedient Servants
Andrew Wallace
T.P.Haughey
T.M.Churchman.
Trustees Grand Lodge Hall
I.O.O.F.

On motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr
The above petition was referred to the finance committee, with instructions to ascertain wether Same other Suitable room cannot be obtained for the use of the city.

By Mr.Porter.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
We the committee of Releif Fire Company No 1 was appointed to petition the City Council to give our company fifteen hundred dollars in cash for fifteen hundred dollars of your orders which we have held and borrowed the money to pay Same amount on our new engine, we cannot Sell the orders for enough to pay our debts, we have no way of realising the money over and above what the orders would Sell for, our Treasurer has exausted the Treasury to renew our notes and we have to pay the amount due $1500. We ask you now to pay S.A.Fletcher fifteen hundred dollars due next week and lift the orders above mentioned. this is our only way of paying our debt. We will give you our Services freely to protect the city from conflagration, and now Save us from bankruptcy.

Your Servants
Wands & Riel
Indianapolis Dec.8th 1858 Committee No.1. Company.

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On Motion by Albert G.Porter.Esqr
The petition was referred to the finance to report on Same, and if there Should be a called meeting of Council to report then, on motion by M.North Esqr.

By Mr.Hadley.
To the Common Council of The city of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
We the Trustees of Odd Fellows Hall.
Ask your honorable body to reduce the tax on Said Hall as we are a charitable institution and worship god acording to the Scriptures. Churches are exempt from tax because they

worship God. We are entitled to a Share of your benevolence, and ask you to appoint a commitee a committee to report at your next meeting to that effect.

Andrew Wallace)
T.P.Haughey (Trustees
F.W.Churchman)

On Motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr the above patition was laid upun the table.

By Mr.Durham Indianapolis December 11th 1858.

To his honor the Mayor and Common Council of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen.

We have gas down Deleware Street to Market, the citizens ask me to petition your honorable body to Set two gas posts on Market house Square on Deleware Street, east Side of Said Street, for the purpose of lighting up Said Square, and by So doing our market men will be protected and citizens going to market early in the morning, and also light up the Street, which will be a benefit to all those who wish to travel on this Btreet in dark nights. this property belongs to the City, this improvement will benefit all the city and country.

Your Obedient Servant
Andrew Wallace

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On motion by Mr.Durham, the Civil Engineer was instructed to locate the points for the gas posts and contract for the erection of the Same at the east Side of Deleware Street, as named in the petition.

By Mr.Hadley.
The undersigned property owners upun St Clair Street between Meridian and Pennsylvania Streets respectfully petition the city Council to order the Civil Engineer to Set the grade Stakes, and that they be permitted to grade and gravel the Side walk in front of thier upun St Clair Street.

John C.New
Laura McFarland
Charlotte McFarland
by John C.New.

On motion by W.Hadley Esqr the prayer of the petitioners was granted and the Civil Engineer was instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

By Mr.Pratt.
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen

The undersigned residents of the City of Indianapolis

and owners of lots bordering on Illinois Street, between Market Street and North Street in Said city of Indianapolis respectfully petition your honorable body to have Illinois Street properly lighted between the Said cross Streets, according to the general plan of Such improvements in Said City of Indianapolis.

Names	feet	Lot	Square
Charles A. Ray	39	3	34
Charles A. Ray	70	1	7
F. Rand	60	4	7
A. S. Wright	33	3	14
G. W. Miller	144	5&6	7
W. Sickles	74	2	7
John W. Dodd Gov House	195	4	47
W. Henderson	80	15&16	6
S. A. Edgar	33	3	27

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George W. Miller	feet	120	Lot	1 & 2	Square	46
R. J. & Louisia Conner	"	33	"	4	"	14
J. S. Walker	"	40	"	15	"	6
J. S. Walker	"	50	"	1 & 2	"	14
J. S. Walker	"	58	"	5	"	34
A. L. Voorhees	"	135	"	11 & 12	"	35
J. M. Sharpe, E. B. Sharpe	"	60	"	3	"	7
H. C. Newcomb)Trustees						
James Blake (of 3d Presby						
John W. Hamilton)terina Church		52	"	7		35
Jesse Jones	feet	41¼	"	3 & 2	"	27
Cornelious King	"	52½	"		"	15
William W. Weaver	"	48	"		"	15
Moses Wolf	"	32	"	4	"	27
Charles Mayer	"	204	"	16,17, 18,19	"	6
J. B. McChesney	"	67	"	4	"	14
R. L. McOuat	"	34½	"	7	"	26
Mrs. J. P. Chapman	"	41	"	5	"	46
J. M. Lord	"	50	"		"	15
James Wood	"	202½	"	10,11,12	"	26
W. C. Thompson	"	97	"	1 & 2	"	47
J. S. Moffitt by O. Williams agt	"	33	"	3	"	14
Robert Browning	"	42½	"	5	"	14
T. G. Palmer	"	30	"	6	"	27
M. E. Harding	"	45	"	5&6	"	14
J. B. New	"	32½	"	2	"	47
E. S. Tyler	"	36½	"	4	"	27
S. D. & I. M. Tomlinson	"	107½	"	7,8,9	"	35
H. Griffith	"	65	"	3	"	47

Thos B.Dunn	feet	37½	Lot 6	Square	27
J.C.Hunt	"	67½	" 5	"	27
J.Frankum	"	52½	" 12	"	15
N.B.Palmer	"	33½	" 8	"	26
F Goepper	"	23½	" 3	"	46
J.& L.J.Jones	"	60	" 2	"	27
Ephraim Colestock	"	50½	" 1	"	14
Cornelious King	"	33	" 7	"	26

On Motion by Jacob S.Pratt Esqr the above petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee and Civil Engineer with instructions to report an Ordinance as requested by petitioners.

By Mr.English Indianapolis Dec. 11th 1858

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To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioners residents of the first ward and members of the Invincible Fire Company No 2 pray your honorable body that you will not take from Said Company either of the Engines Victory or conquerer, and would respectfully offer the following reasons for our petition.

1st The first ward is densely populated and being a considerable distance from any other Engine house, the Invincible Fire Company is our only reliable hope for Speedy releief in case of fire.
2nd The citizens of the first ward contributed a very large proportion of the money for the purchase of Said Engines.
3nd. Both Engines are needed in this part of the city from the fact then one or the other is liable to be out of order at any time, and our Streets are frequently in Such condition that the Conquerer cannot get to the Scene of danger until too late in which case our only reliance is the Engine Victory. hopeing your honorable body will grant the prayer of your petitioners we remain,

Yours &c

W.Moffitt	C.Rehling
E.Haugh	John Muller
Wm Hueston	John Andra
Henry Anderson	N.Hofmister
W.Hanlin	N.Talkington
W.Rittenhouse	H.Bates
L.D.Goldsboro	John H.Batty
G.W.Brough	Samuel J.Cramer
Oliver S.Keely	W.J.Wallace
M.Butterfield	A.T.Wallace
James Buchanan	W.J.Wallace

H.Hahn
E.A.Smith
S.W.Derham
A.Albertschamt
O.Lindenberger
John Grine
Charles Hahn
August Schnell
J.H.Schenell
C.T.Schaw
Peter Gutperll
H.S.Johnson
R.M.Stokes
N.W.Ferguson
Samuel Vance
Jas A.Wallace
W.K.Little
J.Barritt
W.R.Strange
Daniel Thayer
T.Bullard
O.H.P.Bly
John Ledlie
A.H.Woodin
T.J.McCall
F.A.Gilson
Mathew Little
Ingram Little
Joshua Cooper
R.L.Lukens
Enners & Brinkmeyer
M.Faust
C.N.Burgess
Chas.Richman
O.Steinmeyer
Jos R.English

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Jacob Barker
Christ Meyers
Amos Swem
Henry Roller
Geo K.Gosney
J.D.Thorpe
A.D.Shaw
E.Hinde
P.J.Hinde
J.E.Holland
W.L.Lingenfelter
C.Anderson
C.A.Enderline
C.Newcomer
John Rensert
Geo Brough
R.L.Thomas
Martin Igoe
J.H.Frazer
James P.Simpson
A.R.Hyde
A.Gass
Henry Withoft
G.Youngerman
C.Nicolai
W.F.Piel
W.H.Keely
A.Lier
Anthony Blank
August Weiland
H.Hertendorff
F.Schildmeyer
John F.Marsee
Joseph Marsee
W.H.Hoover
John Knipe
Wm Dawson
F.J.Rasp
J.L.Langbein
Geo Ulendorff
Jacob Eldrige
Jas W.Rodgers
David Garrett
A.R.Stevens
Geo Anderson
Jason Dame
Mahlow Seybold
D.Otten
Otto Caylor
Thos Buchanan
F.Ostermeir
F.Gathke
Milton Spencer

On Motion by M North Esqr the above petition was laid on the table.

Reports of Committees

By Mr.North
To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.

Your committee who was directed to furnish a Second hand engine from the Companies haveing two Engines in their houses would make the following report. they have examined the old engines in possession of Fire Companies who have been Supplied with new ones and find only one that is fit for use. that one is the Victory engine now in possession of the number twos, but we find upun examination that

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their new Engine Conqueror is unfit for use in consequence of a portion of the Suction hose being out of repair Consequently, we are unable to furnish the No 6s with an engine at present, all of which is most respectfully Submitted.

M.North) Committee on
G.W.Giesendorff(Fire
Jos.R.English) Department

On motion by M North Esqr the above report was recieved and concurred in and the Committee discharged.

By Mr.Cottrell.

From Committee on Streets and alleys reported verbally that Ira Davis property owner liveing on Meridian Street had produced papers Showing that he had paid in full Martin L.Coyner who was the contractor for the improvement of Said Meridian Street between New York and North Streets, and that Said Coyner had a precept issued against him for the amount, or part of it, and on motion the City Treasurer was instructed to Stop all proceedings in the case. and on motion the Same was referred to the committee on accounts.

Reports from Officers

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council

1st That the Terrehaute and Richmond Railroad Company are graveling Louisiania Street, between Tennesse and Illinois Street with pit gravel, the Council will please express an opinion, wether Such, gravel is in compliance with the Ordinance passed July 2nd 1849 relative to The Terrehaute and Richmond Railroad Company occupying Louisiania Street.

On motion this part of the report was referred to the committee on Streets and alleys.

2nd. The Contract and Bond of John Kenndy and Co for grad-

ing and graveling Indiania Avenue and Sidewalks, between West Street and the Canal are herewith Submited for approval.

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On motion of Geo. W.Geiesendorff Esqr the bond and contract of John Kennedy and Company was approved for grading and graveling Indiania Avenue and Sidewalks, between West Street and the Canal.

3nd. The Contract and Bond of R.A.Looker for bouldering gutters on West Side of Pennsylvania and Deleware Streets at crossing of Market Street, are also Submited. The period of finishing the gutters is left blank in the Contract, as Mr. Looker considers it very uncertain wether they can be done before next March or April. the Council will please designate the time of finishing the work.

On motion of William Hadley Esqr the blank in bond to complete gutters named above by R.A.Looker was May 1st 1859.

4th The Contract and bond of James Russell for filling Central Canal at its junction with St Clair Street are herewith Submited for approval.

Thomas Cottrell Esqr offered the following resolution as a proviso to be entered into the Contract, of James Russell.

Resolved, That the contract for filling the Canal at the crossing of St Clair St. be awarded to James Russell upun condition that he Shall pay the Sum of 12½ cents per yard for all the earth that he may use taken from either bank of the Canal, between St Clair Street and Indiania avenue and further the Said Russell Shall expressly wave and release any and all right of action or demand against the city Whatever by reason of any interruption, which he may Suffer in the prosecution of Said work, and provided he Shall only hold the city liable for the work he shall actually do. and these Conditions and provisions Shall be inserted in his contract with the city all the earth that he may take from the bank of the canal, Shall be taken under the direction of the city Engineer. (No 808)

Mr.Dunlap moved to regect the contract and resolution, the ayes and noes being demanded resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,English,Locke,Hadley and Porter, 5-
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,McNabb and North 7.

On motion by S.A.Fletcher Jr the bond and contract of James Russell for filling Central Canal at St Clair Street was referred to Judiciary Committee with instructions to insert Mr.Cottrells resolution marked 808, and bond to be presented to James Russell for aceptance.

5th The citys portion of the final estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling Deleware Street, and Sidewalks, between South and McCarty Streets, for crossings of Streets and alleys amounts to 59.84. (2234,2235,2236,2237, 2238,2239,2240)

On motion by M North Esqr the above account was allowed and the city clerk was ordered to issue orders in his favour for the amount on the city Treasurer.

6th Some time ago, the Civil Engineer notified the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Company to build a Culvert under their track at or near the Corpration line, under the instruction and Supervision, and recieved the following answer to his notice. Indianapolis, November 25th 1858.- Dear Sir T.H.Smith Esquire President M & I R R to whom you addressed your notice in relation of Culvert, is now East but will return early in December and See you. Will that do! If not, please See me. Yours Truly J.V.McElvane

On motion by Mr.North, the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

7th Acording to instruction of the Council, and in Compliance with the Ordinance, the undersigned advertised for Sealed proposals for the procureing and erection of Lamps Posts and fixtures therefor, on New Jersey Street, between Washington and South Streets, but one proposal only has been recieved by him which is herewith Submited.

James Wood
Indianapolis December 11th Civil Engineer
1858

From Captain of the Watch

Indianapolis December 11th 1858

Report of the Captain of the Night Police.

Number of days Served are as follows to wit.

2270	Ward No 1	Thomas Amos	26 at 150 per night		$ 39.00
2264	" " 2	Halden Davis	28 " " " "		42.00

2225	Ward No 3	C.E.Carter	28 days at	150 per night	$42.00
2199	" " 4	R.Ware	27 "	150	40.50
2187	" " 5	W.H.Culbertson	21 "	150	31.50
2178	" " 6	John S.Russell	28 "	150	42.00
2191	" " 7	H.Adams	28 "	150	42.00
2218	Captain	Samuel Lafever	28 "	175	49.00
2197	Extras	George Ross	5 "	150	7.50
2198	"	John Farrell	5 "	150	7.50
		Total amount.			$343.00

Number of arrests made.

For Intoxication	18
" Driving on Sidewalk	9
" Grand Larceny	7
" Assault and battery	5
" Petit Larceny	2
" Shade Tree	2
" Prostitution	1
Total.	44

The above I certify is correct

Samuel Lafever
Chief of Police

On motion by S.A.Fletcher Esqr Jr. the above report was recieved and allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue warrants on the Treasury for the amounts.

From Market Master. Indianapolis November 6th 1858.
To the Honorable the Mayor and members of the Common Council.
Gentlemen

I have collected for markets rent of Stalls &c to November 6th 1858, Eighty Nine dollars and forty Seven cents which I have paid into the City Treasury and have taken the reciept of the City Treasurer for the amount $89.47.

All of Which is

Respectfully Submited
Charles John
Market Master

On motion by S.A.Fletcher the above report was laid on the table.

From Sexton.
Report of interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of October to the first of November 1858.

There has been intered between the ages of	1.	and 5	12
	5	" 10	2
	10	" 20	3
	20	" 30	2
	30	" 40	1
	60	" 70	1

From the Country 3)
" " City 18(whole number 21
No prevailing disease
John Moffitt
Sexton.

From Sexton.
Report of interments in all of the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of November to the first of December 1858.
There has been interred between the ages of 1 and 5 9
5 " 10 1
10 " 20 2
20 " 30 3
30 " 40 2
40 " 50 1
60 " 70 1
Whole number 19

From the Country 2
" " City 17
No prevailing disease John Moffitt Sexton

From Clerk.
Report of Clerk formonth ending November 30th 1858. Shewing orders out Standing to be $42.454.96. Forty Two Thousand four hundred and fifty four dollars and ninety Six cents.

From Treasurer

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James M.Jameson In a/c with City Treasury

Nov 1st 1858.	Balance in Treasury	$579.67
" 30th "	Tax collected of 1857	1869.43
" " "	" " " 1856	31.00
" " "	Amt collected on printing	14.45
" " "	" " from Terre Haute RailRoad	197.31
" " "	" " " Market Master	89.47
" " "	" " for License from Clerk	251.67
		$3033.00
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By orders Reedeemed		2304.10
Balance in Treasury		$ 728.90

On motion the reports from Sexton Market Master Clerk and the Treasurer were recieved and laid on the table.

From chief Fire Engineer
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

I desire to Submit for your consideration the following report to wit. I have visited all the Engine houses during the present week, and I find all the Engines which are used in the department in good order, except the Conquerer. She is out of order now in Consequence of haveing had her Suction broken at one of the late fires I have upun the instruction of your committee on Fire department Sent to Pawtucket Rhode Island for a new piece of Suction, with instructions to have it Sent on as Soon as possible by express. I do not know what the cost will be. I also requested the manufacturer to Send the bill with the Suction for collection I hope you will make Some arrangement to have the bill paid when it comes, So that the engine can be put into Service immediately. I beg again leave from your honorable body to recommend that you cause to be put in each of the Engine houses a good force pump, to be used in cleaning hose, and in this Connection I will Say that on last Wednesday evening in going to all the houses in the City to See if they were well heated, I found that the hose in four houses in very bad condition, they not haveing been cleaned since the fire at the Slaughter house, being Some two weeks Since however the messenger of releif fire Company has Some excuse, he haveing to carry the water and a large amount too about one Square in buckets it is true that the other Companies have wooden pumps I that Some of the Companies do not require their Messengers to do their duty as they Should, hose Should be cleaned within twenty four hours

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after a fire. Some of them pay their messengers one hundred and fifty dollars per year that is Sufficient pay to Secure the work well done, and promptly done. I called on the Standing committees as Soon as possible and informed them that their hose must be cleaned. I would here Suggest that if it could be so arranged with the different fire Companies, that the City Contract with Some competent person at a yearly Salary to keep the machinary in good order, if hose are permited to remain So long with out being cleaned, they cannot last half So long as they otherwise would. So you will at once See the absolute necessity of a reform in this particular I would reccommend the purchase of Six hundred feet of hose for No 2 fire Company they have not enough hose now to render them efficient I have been informed that a-about two years ago the Council ordered the the purchase of new hose for all the Companies at that time the number 2 Company were getting a new Engine, and they told Andrew Wallace Esqr than Chief Fire Engineer that they would rather

not get their hose then for the reason that they wanted their new hose to fit their new Engine. So that the hose for them have never been obtained. I would again reccomend the immediate Construction of Some large Wells along on Pogues run on the north Side, in order that we may have a good Supply of Water in that locality, this is a time of year when their is a large amount of property in danger, and a time when the run in all probability will be frozen hard and tight. a Small amount of money now expended might be the means of Saving a hundred thousand dollars worth of property in case of fire, before the winter is over. I hope you will take this matter into Serious consideration So that Something may be done as Soon as possible, all of which is respectfully Submited.

Joseph W. Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion by M North Esqr the above report was referred to the Committee on the fire Department, except portion in regard to wells on Pogues run and on motion by Thomas Cottrell Esqr the Chief Fire Engineer was directed to have one well dug, and he was also instructed to locate the point where the Same should be put.

Ordinances

On Motion of L. Dunlap Esqr
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for a loan for the benefit of the city, and prescribing the duties of the Mayor Clerk and Treasurer in relation thereto.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of India-

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napolis, that the city Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to negotiate in the name of the City of Indianapolis, and for the use of Said City a loan or loans, not exceeding in the agregate twenty five thousand dollars, at an anual interest not exceeding Six per cent, and to issue bonds therefor redeemable in one and two years, Said bonds to be Signed by the Mayor of the city and countersigned by the Clerk with the City Seal thereto affixed.

Section 2nd. All the public property of the city and the revenues thereof, are hereby pledged for the full and faithful payment of Said loan or loans, and the complete redemtion of Said bonds and the interest thereon at the time and place Stipulated for the payment of the Same, and it hereby

declared that this loan is to be made in anticipation of the revenue of the currant and following year, agreeably to the provisions of the 82d Section of the City Charter.

Section 3nd The city clerk Shall keep a complete register of the bonds So authorized to be issued, and Shall on return of Said bonds by the Treasurer, enter the Same as being liquadated, and Shall cancel the Same by writing in full and plain hand across the face of each the word liquadated.

Section 4th That the City Treasurer Shall on recieveing Said bonds of the clerk execute his reciept therefore, and Shall on the redemtion of any of Said bonds forthwith Surrender the Same to the clerk to be canceled, and the Clerk shall give a reciept for each bond So Surrendered all of which proceedings Said Treasurer Shall report to the Common Council at its next meeting.

On motion by L.Dunlap Esqr the above ordinance was read the the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,McNabb, and North, 9-
Noes Messrs Dunlap & Locke 2.

Mr.North presented the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to repeal an Ordinance, entitled an Ordinance to prevent Rail Runners agents, and employees, from annoying travelars and others in and about the Union depot in Indianapolis passed June 27th 1857.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the common Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the ordinance entitled an Ordinance to prevent Rail Road runners, agents and employees, from annoying travelers and others in and about the Union depot in the City of Indianapolis be and the Same is

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hereby repealed.

Section 2 This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.
The Ordinance was read the first and Second times and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,McNabb, and North -10-
Noes Mr.Locke 1-

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes. Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,McNabb, and North 10-
Noes Mr.Lock.

On motion of Mr.North the following ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for building foot crossings on Washington Street, and Meridian Street.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that two flag Stone crossings Shall be made as follows, one across Washington Street on the East Side of Meridian Street also one across Meridian Street, on the South Side of Washington Street acording to plans and Specifications made now in the office of the Civil Engineer.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 25th day of December 1858 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The rules were Suspended by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Dunham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North & Pratt 12. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote,
Ayes Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Locke,McNabb,North, and Pratt 11-
Noes Mr.Hadley 1-

Mr.Cottrell presented the following Ordinance

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An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on Washington Street, between East and Liberty Streets.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the city of Indianapolis that the whole width of the South Side walk

between East and Liberty Streets Shall be properly graded and graveled with course Pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except So much thereof, as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the CityCharter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the daily journal and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in the city that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council to be held on the 25th day of December 1858, for the execution Said work.

Section 3nd This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and Second time and the rules were Suspended by the following vote,
Ayes Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 11-

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North, 11-
Noes None.

By Mr.Locke.

From the Committee on accounts.

Mr.President and gentlemen of the Common Council
The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.
An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following

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named persons be allowed the amounts Set opposite their respective names from any Moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

2231	Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	$ 113.25
2205	David Siebert	Rent of Ground for Invincible Fire Co to Jany 1859	61.71
2209	Ind Journal Company	Printing City Ordinances &c	458.17
2207	Joseph Kruger	Cisterns	30.32
2208	do do	Repairing Pumps & Wells	7.50
2213	James M.Jameson	Licenses Refunded	4.75
2214	do do	Firemans Certificate Reedemed	8.50
2215	do do	Interest paid on Orders	77.16
2216	do do	Street Script Reedeemed	4.00
2217	do do	Fivel &c	8.00
2206	W.Vail	Street Improvement	31.00
		Total Amount	$804.36

Section 2nd The city clerk is hereby authorized, and directed to issue warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first and Second time and the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North 11.
Noes. None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North, 11- Noes None.

Resolutions

By Mr. McNabb,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to reduce the grade at the Valley on the Bluff Road, betweem McCarty and Ray Streets, one foot lower than the established grade of the City

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Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter & Pratt,13.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell,
Resolved That the assessment on the property of Jesse Cope-

land for the years 1857, & 1858 be reduced from 1800.$
to 1000 in Square 101.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,and Pratt 12.
Noes - None. Adopted.

By Mr.Fletcher.
Resolved, That Doctor T.Stevens, and Jacob Cauffman be allowed to grade and gravel, the Sidewalk in front of their property on New Jersey Street, the work to be done within one year, and that the City Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 12.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.English,
Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire, wether the property holders on Streets lit by gas cannot be compelled to pay for Said gas, and report, at the next meeting of Council.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Pratt 12.
Noes, None.

By Mr.Greenfield
Resolved That the alley running through blocks 142,143,144, & 145 be opened and that the appraisors report the amount of dam-

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ages, at the next regular meeting of Council.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Durham,
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Thomas Feriter an estimate on Spring Street for work done.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 12.
Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved That the City Engineer be instructed to Survey the route on donation Street, between Harrison Street and Pleasant Run, in order to ascertain wither the water can be turned down Said Street, and if So to make an estimate for ditching the Same.

Ayes Messrs, Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 12. Noes-None.
Adopted

By Mr.Fletcher,
Resolved That the City Engineer, be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to advertise for proposals, for building a flag Stone crossing, at the middle of the Square, between Meredian and Pennsylvania Streets, and that the Council will provide for the payment of Said work, with the exception of forty dollars which is to be paid by private individuals.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North -11-
Noes - None. Adopted.

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By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved That W.C.Thompson, Adam Gold, E.Browning and D.S. Beatty, Street and alley commissioners be directed to enquire into the expediency of vacating the alley running East, and west, between Lots 16 & 17 in Square 98 in the City of Indianapolis, as Subdivided by Washington Hall Company, without opening another alley, in place of Said alley vacated.

On motion the above was referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs Fletcher,Dunlap and Cottrell.

By Mr.Cottrell,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer, be directed to give John B.Stumph, an estimate for the remaining half of the work done on the abutments, and bridge over Pogues Run on Pennsylvania Street, and that the clerk issue the orders upon the certificate of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 12.
Noes-None. Adopted. (2255,2256,2257,2258,2259,2260,2261, 2262)

By Mr.English,
Resolved, That C.Hickman be permited to grade and gravel the Sidewalk in front of his lot 10 in block 64, between Liberty and Noble Sts, and the Engineer is hereby directed to Set Stakes for the Same.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Pratt 13. Noes None. Adopted

By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved, That the Council now proceed to elect one watchman in place of W.H.Culbertson for the fifth ward.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb

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North and Pratt 12. Noes None. Adopted

Miscelaneous Business.

The Council proceeded to elect a watchman for the fifth ward. his honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as tellers Messrs English and North.

The following candidates were nominated

George Ross	J.P.Hutton
Hanibal Taffe	John Farrell

The following is the result of the first ballot.

George Ross	Received	4 Votes
Hanibal Taffe	"	1 "
J.P.Hutton	"	2 "
John Farrell	"	5 "

Seven votes being necessary to a choice no election was had the Second ballot resulted as follows.

George Ross	Received	6 Votes
John Farrell	"	5 "
J.V.Hutton	"	1 "

None of the candidates haveing recieved a majority of all the votes cast a third balloting was had which resulted as follows.

Mr.Cottrell moved that the Council proceed to elect a watchman by viva voce, which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes, Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke and Pratt 9. Noes Messrs Greenfield,McNabb and North 3.

For George Ross, Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley, Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 7.
For John Farrell, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English and Fletcher 5.
Geo. Ross haveing recieved a

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a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected watchman for the fifth ward.

Mr.Locke presented the following account which was laid on the table.

The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
To Samuel V.Morris Dr
To Revising and compiling the City Ordinances up to
August 1st 1858 $100.00
Dec.11th 1858.

Bids for the procureing and erection of lamps, Posts, and Fixtures therefor on New Jersey Street between Washington and South Streets.

Proposition
To the Mayor and City Council of Indianapolis,
I propose to erect the Street lamps in New Jersey Street, on the Squares named between Washington and South Street, acording to the Specification and direction of the City Engineer Viz
For 35 dollars in cash each
" 45 " " City Orders
Dec. 10th 1858. John H.Carney
Surribies Root Drake & Co
and C.F.Brown

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen,
I will furnish and fit up lamps, posts, pipes Faucets, and burners, on New Jersey Street at $33.00 per lamp.
Security for doing the) Yours Respectfully
above work John H.Woods(Geo.H.Cleary

The above bids were recieved and on motion of Stoughton A.Fletcher Jr the Civil Engineer was instructed to enter into contract and bond with George H.Cleary for the erection of the lamps, posts, pipes, Faucets, and burners on new Jersey Street between points named in Specification, and to acept John H.Woods as his Security for the faithfull performance of his contract.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

attest John G.Waters
Clerk Samuel D.Maxwell Mayor

Council Chamber December 25th
1858

Council met at 6½ P.M. Present his honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, McNabb, North and Pratt.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, reding of the minutes were dispensed with after a portion of the Same were read.

The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council

1st. That the petition of owners of property for Gas on Illinois Street, between Market and North Streets, represents over 2/3 of the property bordering on Said Street.

2d. The Council, at last meeting, instructed the Civil Engineer to erect two lamps oppisite Market Square on Deleware Street, but he would respectfully State, that it would derange the general plan of lighting the city, as acording to Said plan, there will be a lamp at the north west corner of the Court house Square; one 95 feet North of Market Street; and the next one 55 feet north of the Market Square. If the Council would order, or request the county commissioners, to erect a lamp on Deleware Street, at the north west corner of the Court House Square, and the city to erect one at or near the centre of the market Square, they would afford an equal amount of light to persons attending the market, and would be a Saving to the city of at least thirty Six dollars the Council will please reconsider the Subject, and instruct the engineer accordingly.

On motion by Mr. Hadley the above was refferred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs Hadley, McNabb and Cottrell, to confer with county Commissioners.

3d. The Citys portion of the partial Estimate allowed Thomas Feritter for grading and graveling Spring Street, between Ohio and Vermont Streets is $7.70. (2275)

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, the above was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order in his favour for the amount.

4th An advertisement was published in the daily Journal, and hand bills posted up within the city for proposals for building two Stone flag crossings on Washington Street, and also for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street, between East and Liberty St the proposals recieved are herewith Submited to the Council.

James Woods, Civil Engineer

Indianapolis December 25th 1858

Bids for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between East and Liberty Street.

Christian Danmeyer	gradeing	20	graveling	25.	Security F.Danmeyer
James Russell & Co.	"	16	"	21	
H.Turnerman	"	40	"	50	"
C.Ostermeyer	"	32	"	37	John F.Brinkman F.Ostermeyer

Bids for making two flag Stone crossings on Washington Street and one across Meridian on the South Side of Washington Street.

The undersigned proposes to build the crossings on Washington and Meridian Street, at the following prices. for crossings on Washington Street where $40.00 will be paid for. $180.00 for the other crossing on Washington St $185.00 for crossing on Meridian Street $145.00

John B.Stumph
Geo.Deitz Security

Bids for digging well near Pogues Run.

The undersigned proposes to build the well on Pogues Run acording to the Specification in the office of the cheif Fire Engineer for $150.00. John B.Stumph
Geo.Deitz Security

On motion the bids were referred to committee on Streets and alleys, to award or withhold contract as in their judgement may Seem best.

Resolutions

By Mr.North
Resolved, That the Council now adjourn to meet on Wednesday evening at 6½ oclock P.M.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Pratt 10.
Noes None Adopted.

John G.Waters
City Clerk Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

Council Chamber December 29th 1858

Council met at 6½ oclock P.M.
Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North and Pratt.

The minutes of the Council held on the eleventh of December were read and approved.

Petitions

By Mr. Cottrell.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
We the undersigned resident owners of lots on New Jersey Street, Washington and Ohio Streets petition your honorable body to provide for the lighting Said Street, between Said points with gas according to the general plan of lighting Streets in this city.

Names	No of Feet
George Mendenhall by S.A.Fletcher agent	195
Harvey Bates	195
George Anderson,s Estate by Wm.E.Featherston	195
E.H.Coller	195
John M.Gaston	33
Martin Hug	20
George Long	95
United Bretheren Church	48
Whole no of feet	9.76

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the above petition was referred to Judiciary Committee to report an Ordinance.

Reports from Officers

From Chief Fire Engineer.
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
Permit me to present condition of our fire department to wit. Since your last meeting the Hook and Ladder Company have disbanded the reason assigned is the failure of your honorable body to make the necessary appropriation to make the last payment on their new wagon, which is now past due. I have locked up the house, and wait instructions from you

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as to organizing a new company on the night of the 24th inst we have but two Companys in active Service the Marion and No 4 Companys, they both done good work. The Rovers were their but had no machine, the Relief Company or a part of

them had their machine out,but their President remained on the oppisite Side of the Street and refused to put his machine to work he informed me that their was a difficulty in the Company among themselves. the No 5 Company were thare but not in Sufficient force to get their Engine to work, that Company are divided among themselves, the old members being in favour of good order, retrenchment and reform, and the other party being disposed to be a little wild. The Invincible No 2 failed to come to time in Sufficient force to put and keep their Engine to work, their zeal and energy Seams to have been distroyed by the effort of your honorable body, to take from them their Engine Victory, at your last meeting I was instructed by your honorable body to have a well dug on the north Side of Pogues Run I learned that it would cost over fifty dollars, and upun the advice of Some of your members I advertised for bids to be recieved by you So that it might be done according to law. one bid was handed to me last week to be presented to your body on the 25 inst but the unusal manner of your buisness on that evening prevented me from making my report, and handing in the bid I had recieved, I had Supposed that Mr.Stumph would hand his bid to me to be presented with my report, So I herewith present the bid I then had, agreeable to your instructions, I have had the well at the Cistern on the Corner of Alabama and St Clair Streets dug three feet deeper at a cost of Six dollars, we have Some 4 Cisterns that leak badly. Some of them are entirely empty, one at the North end of New Jersey Street, where the fire was on the morning of the 25inst has bursted in consequence of being filled from Street gutter too full.

There are Several instances where Street contractors have dug up the conductors leading from the wells to the Cisterns were that is done and the Cistern is filled entirely full up to the arch, their being no room for expansion the cistern must burst from a clap of thunder or the fireing of cannon the new peiece of Suction ordered for the Engine Conquerer is at the express office, the cost is thirty Six dollars to be paid in eastern curency. I hope you will make the necessary appropriation So that the engine can be put into Service immediately all of which is respectfully Submited.

Joseph W.Davis
Chief Fire Engineer

On motion the portion of the above report in regard to the the number 2 & 5 Companys were referred to a Select committee consisting of Messrs English,North,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Locke, and Chief Fire Engineer Jos.W.Davis. The chief Fire Engineer was also instructed to advertise for new proposals for building well and also for repairing cisterns Said to be out of repair in his report from Street Commissioner. Indianapolis December 29th 1858

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.

	To Hiram L.Lewis	Hauling river gravel	11.70
2278	To Hill & Stephens	4000 feet of Oak Lumber at 150 per 100 feet	60.00
2283	" James Catterson	for filling mud hole on St Clair Street	25.00
2286	" Thomas Wren	for Hauling gravel in different parts of City	13.65
2287	" N.Edwards	for Raising foot bridge on Canal	5.00
2288	" Coyner & Smither	for making gravel walk across Illinois Street	7.80
2289	" August Richter	for bouldering gutter and filling, the Same on Virginia Avenue	17.00
2290	" Thomas Cottrell	for plank 704, at 150 per Hundred	7.65
2300	" Thomas Feriter	" Hauling gravel	10.00
2291	" Anthony Miller	" Hauling Lumber & foot bridges	4.25
2292	" Geo Henninger	9 days work at 150 per day	13.50
2293	" John Schoup	7½ do " " 150 " "	11.25
2294	" Henry Schoup	2½ do " " 150 " "	3.75
2295	" Anthony Schrader	2 " " " 150 " "	3.00
			$164.85
			17.00
			$181.85
			11.70
			$193.55

Respectfully Submitted
Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

$193.55 is the correct amt)
Examined by me Aug 30,1861(
Geo P.Anderson)

On motion by Mr.Greenfield the above was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue orders for the amounts named to different persons in the report.

Reports from Committees.

By Mr.Cottrell.
From Committee on Streets and alleys.
1st The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the petition of George Weaver and others asking the council to provide Some means to take the water of Deleware Street, between Madison Avenue and McCartyStreet find that by grading and graveling Deleware Street between South and McCarty Streets, has thrown all the water from four Squares of Said Street in front of their property, therefore in view of the bad condition of the Street, at that point we would recomend that the the aforesaid Street, between Madison Avenue and McCarty Street, be graded and graveled, and we would respectfully reccomend the passage of the following ordinance which is herewith Submited.

2nd We have examined the bids for grading and graveling the Side walk on the South Side of Washington Street, between the canal and alley in Square Seventy and find M.L. Coyner is the lowest bidder.

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3nd We have examined the bids for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between East and Liberty Streets and find that C.Danmeyer is the lowest bidder excepting the bid of James Russell, whose bid your committee for various reasons would respectfully reccommend the Council to reject, and that the Contract be awarded to C.Danmeyer after his bond Shall be acepted by the Council.

4th Your committee are of the opinion that the bids recieved at the last Meeting of the Common Council for the Construction of varous Street crossings are exorbitant therefore we would reccommend the bids be rejected and that the Civil Engineer advertise for new proposals to be recieved at the next regular meeting of the Common Council for the Construction of three Street crossings to be located as ordered by a previous meeting of the Council.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Com.
Erie Locke)

On motion of Mr.Hadley, the contract for gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between East and Liberty Streets was awarded to C.Danmeyer, the bond for the faithful performance of his contract with F.Danmeyer as Security was presented and approved, and the Civil Engineer was ordered to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

On motion of Mr.North the Contract for gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street, between the Canal and alley in Square Seventy was awarded to M.L.Coyner.

On motion by the Same the Engineer was instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of Street crossings on Washington and Meridian Streets to be recieved at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

From Commissioners.

By Mr.Hadley.
To the Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Commissioners met the 23 Inst and after fully considering the propriety of opening the alley

running through the blocks 142,143,144 & 145, report that it is the opinion of Said Commissioners that Said alley Should be opened, and that no person will be justly entitled to damages therfor, Adam Knodle, David S.Beatty, E. Browning and W.

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Clinton Thompson. Commissioners.
December 23nd 1858.

On Motion by Mr.Hadley the above report was concured in and the City Marshall was instructed to open the alley.

From the Same.

To the Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned Commissioners, met on the 21st inst and proceeded to examine the premises referred to in the foregoing resolution of the Council, and respectfully report that they do not think any damage will accrue to the property holders in out lot 92 or in the vicinity thereof by making the change of the location of the alley referred to in resolution provided the land to make the alleys comes off the parties who get the benefit of the alley vacated.

Respectfully Submited
David S.Beatty)
E.Browning (
Adam Knodle) Commissioner
Adam Gold (
W.C.Thompson)

On motion by Mr.Hadley the above report was concurred in.

From the Committee on accounts

By Mr.Locke
Mr.President and Gentlemen of the Common Council
Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jefferson Springsteen late City Marshall, have had the fact in the case under advisement and find that the ex marshall acted under the authority of the City Council and also that he did as directed by the City Council employ men to protect the votes at the City election held in month of May 1857. Your Committee also find that the Common Council have not authorized the payment of the Service then and there performed in view of these facts, your committee would reccomend that upun ex marshall Springsteen producing Satisfactory evidence to the City Clerk that he has Satisfied out of his own private funds the claims of the parties So employed in May 1857- he the City Clerk

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Shall be empowered to draw a warrant upun the Treasurer of the City for the Sum of Seven dollars and fifty in favour of the aforesaid J.Springsteen. (2368)

E.Locke)
S.Dunlap (Com.
T.Cottrell)

On motion by Mr.Greenfield the above report was concured in.

Ordinances.

By Mr.Cottrell.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Virginia Avenue, between the donation line and Elk Street, exclusive of the Side walks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Virginia Avenue, excluding the Sidewalks, between the donation line and elk Street, Shall be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of Said Virginia Avenue be graveled with coarse gravel taken from the bed of Pleasant run or white river to the depth of Twelve inches in the Centre and Sloping to Eight inches at either edge, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street, as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits afore Said according to the provisions of Sections 66, to 69 inclusive of the city charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council on the 8th day of January 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion of Mr.Cottrell the ordinance was read the first and Second time, and on motion by the Same the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10. Noes - None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff

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Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10. Noes None.

By Mr.Cottrell.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Deleware Street, between Madison avenue and McCarty Street inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Deleware Street including the Sidewalks, between Madison Avenue, and McCarty Street, Shall be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of Said deleware Street be graveled with Course gravel to the depth of Fourteen inches in the Centre and Sloping to Six inches at either edge, and that the Sidewalks of Said Street, between the limits named be properly graded and graveled to the depth of Six inches and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is accupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 8th day of January 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by the Same the Ordinance was read the Second time.

On motion by Mr.North the Ordinance was amended, to read fourteen inches in the Centre, and Slopeing to eight inches at either edge, instead of twelve inches in the Centre, and Slopeing to eight inches at either edge.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 10. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by

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the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Pratt 10.

Noes None.

From the Committee on accounts.

By Mr.Locke.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts, Set appisite their respective names, from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated,as follows.

2298	W.S.Hubbard	Rent Releif Engine House	$75.00
2301	Jeffres & Co.	Sundries	36.00
2296	Henry Habenny	Well Digging	6.00
2297	Childers & Wright	Sundries	10.00
		Total.	$127.00

Section 2nd The City clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3nd. This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr.Locke the ordinance was read the first time, and on motion the Same was read the Second time on motion by Mr.Locke, and on motion by Mr.Locke the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Pratt 11.
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time.

Mr.North moved to Strike out the account of Jeffries and Company, upun which the ayes and noes were demanded. On Motion by Mr Cottrell the following is the vote.
Ayes. Messrs Dunlap,Greenfield,Hadley, and North 4
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Locke, McNabb, and Pratt 7.

The motion to Strike out account of Jeffries and Company

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did not prevail.

The question then being Shall the ordinance pass which resulted in the affirmative by the following vote.
Ayes. Mr.Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Locke, McNabb, and Pratt 7.
Noes. Mr.Dunlap,Greenfield,Hadley, and North 4

Mr.Cottrell asked permision to change his vote from aye to noe, which made the vote Stand as follows, the Council giveing him permission to change the vote.
Ayes Messrs English,Fletcher,Giesendorff,Locke,McNabb and Pratt 6.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Hadley and North 5

Resolutions

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to construct of good oak Plank a Culvert bridge across Pennsylvania Street over the gutter of North Street.
Ayes. Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Hadley, McNabb and North 8.
Noes Messrs Locke & Giesendorff 2. Adopted.

By Mr.North,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to examine the Sidewalk in front of H.Mermons property on Pennsylvania Street and report the best method of repairing the Same.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt, 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Fletcher
Resolved, That three dollars be allowed Frederick Richter for taxes paid by him, being illegally assessed against him in 1857.
(2299.) Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr.Hadley
Resolved, That this Council ratify the appointment of O.H. Kendrick as assistant assessor.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield.
Resolved, That John Carlisle be permited to erect Hay Scales on the north Side of Washington Street, Subject to be removed when directed by the Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North 10.
Noes None Adopted.

By Mr.Greenfield.
Resolved, That if the Contractor on Side walk, South Side Washington Street west of Canal in Six days is not graveled to make it possible for ladies and children. Shall be relettee at the next regular meeting.
Ayes Mr.Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10. Noes None.
Adopted.

By Mr.Locke.
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to give Messrs Kennedy and Co. an estimate on grade work done on Indiania avenue as Soon as Such work Shall be completed to the Satisfaction of that officer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North 10. Noes None
Adopted.

By Mr. Locke
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to enforce the Ordinance prohibiting persons from riding and driving across the Sidewalks.

On motion the above resolution was laid on the table.

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By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Assessor is hereby notified that the Council will expect the City Assessment list at the time required by the City Charter.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell.
Resolved, That the City Marshall notify the property holders to have all the rubish removed from the Side walks in the principal Streets of the City.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and North 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. English.
Whearas Mr.William Holliday represents that he has been assessed on personal property which is not now and has not been within the city limits therefore
Resolved That the City Treasurer be instructed to make the necessary correction in the assessment against Mr. Holiday.

On Motion by Mr.English the above resolution was referred to the finance Committee.

By Mr.Cottrell,
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to report to the Common Council a general plan for lighting this City with gas the plan to be so arranged that not more than four Posts Shall be erected on any one Square, running paralel, or at right angles with Washington Street and Indiania Kentuckey Massachusetts and Virginia Avenues, to have not less than five or more than Six posts to the Square the plan to be Submited to the next regular meeting of the City Council for approval.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesen

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dorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Pratt 10
Noes, None. Adopted.

By Mr.Cottrell
Resolved That the City Mayor be directed to have a Search warrant issued and given to the Marshall to find property Stolen from the House of the Hook and Ladder Company, and that the Mayor be authorized to give a reward of Twenty dollars for the arrest and conviction of the offender or offenders.

The above resolution was reffered to the Committee on the fire department to report at the next meeting of the City Council.

By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved That the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to take the Victory Engine now in possession of the number 2 Company and deliver the Same to the rover fire Company No 6, with the appertenances thereunto belonging.

Mr.Cottrell moved to amend the above resolution by Striking out Victory Engine and inserting new Engine of the Releif Company. he afterwards withdrew the above amendment, And on motion by Mr.Greenfield the resolution as offered by Mr.Geiesendorff was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department with Chief Fire Engineer.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved
That the Commitee on the fire department with the Cheif Fire Engineer enquire into the expediencey of reoraganzing the fire department of the City and report at the earliest day possible.

Mr.North moved to amend by Striking out all the above after the word resolved and insert the following which motion was adopted.

Resolved
That a Select Committee be appointed to Consist of five, one of which Shall be the Chief Fire Engineer for the purpose of enquiring into the expediency and propriety of reorganizing the fire department, procureing Steam

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Fire Engines, and adopting the pay System in the fire department of the City of Indianapolis.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, & North 10. Noes None.
Adopted.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed the following as that Committee.
Messrs North, English, Fletcher, Geisendorff, & Chief Fire Engineer 5

Miscelaneous business
Motions

On motion by Mr.English, Michael O.Sullivan was allowed a partial estimate on his contract for grading and graveling Liberty Street.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell The City Treasurer was instructed to quash all proceedings against Henry Buscher for work done on Alabama Street by Thomas Feriter.

Bids
To the Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianapolis Gentlemen we the undersigned propose to build a well Situated as pecified by the Chief fire Engineer as follows. Eight feet in the clear across and Six feet of water, and furnish all the material except the Castings at the following price. Viz One Hundred and fifty Six 156.$ dollars in City Orders.

Joseph Kruger
John P.Childers

Indianapolis Dec. 20th 1858

Mr Greenfield moved to lay the bid on the table upun which the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr.Cottrell, which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Greenfield,Geicsendoff Hadley,Locke, and McNabb 6.
Noes Mr.Cottrell,English,Fletcher, and North 4

Mr.Cottrell then moved that the bid be taken from the table which prevailed, and the Chief Fire Engineer was instructed to advertise for bids for building the well near Pogues Run and also for repairing the Cisterns out of Repair.

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On motion by Mr.Cottrell the Committee on the fire department was inStructed to procure a Statement from Releif Fire Company for the last year, of their Expenses.

Mr.Locke presented an account in favour of Geo. W. Durham for grading and paving the Sidewalks on the East Side of Illinois Street from Washington to Louisiania Street, amounting to $42.68

Mr.Locke moved that the above a/c be allowed which did not prevail On Motion by Mr.Fletcher the Same was referred to Judiciary Committee.

On motion by Mr.Hadley a precept was ordered to be issued against Robert Talkington in favour of Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Vermont Street between Indiania Avenue and California Street for Ten dollars against Lot 32 in out Lot 152.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher
the Council adjourned
attest

John G.Waters — City Clerk

Samuel D.Maxwell — Mayor

Council Chamber January 8th 1859

Council met at 6½ Oclock P.M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Porter and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the meetings held on the 25th and 29 of December were read and approved.

Petitions

Mr. Hadley presented the following

Indianapolis Dec. 28th 1859.

To the Hon. City Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

By the opening of the two last Squares of the Northern part of Alabama Street last Summer, the Same are in Such a bad condition, that at the present time no cart wagon and carriage can pass, wherefore we the undersigned citizens and proprietors of lots and houses on Said Street ask the Honorable City Council to finish this part.

Respectfully yours

John Schaub	Israel Traub
Henry Stumph	Ludwig Sahm
John Deacher	Lewis Nees
C. Wachstetter	Herrinch Belzer

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, by W. Hadley.

Mr. Vandegrift presented the following

To the Honorable Common Council of Indianapolis

The undersigned respectfully represents that he is the owner of 17 feet of the north Side of lot 3 in Square 11 in the City of Indianapolis that he has paid his corporation taxes for the year 1857 on his poll and $1000.00 personal property, that Said 17 feet of Lot 3 was not assessed to him for 1857 but erroneously assessed to Henry Mago together with Said

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Magos personal property amounting to five Hundred dollars and Poll tax that said Magos never owned Said property, but at that time occupied it and now your Memorealist asks that he be permited to pay the tax on Said 17 ft of Said Lot without the payment of Said Magos Poll and Personal property, for which your Memorialist will in duty bound &c &c

Willis W. Wright

Jany 4th 1859

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above petition was referred to the Committee on finance.

Mr. Durham presented the following

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned respectfully represents that Joseph Herreth has enclosed part of Spring Street bordering on West part of lot 99 in out block No 155 in the City wherefore we the property holders in the neighborhood, ask the Council to take immediate Steps, and affective measures to have the obstruction removed.

T.D.Amos	Feet	40
A.A.Scott	"	40
Sank Knepper	"	40
S.H.Jepson	"	40
F.Lahman	"	20
Jos Dipple	"	41
Ira Biglow	"	81
J.B.Strang	"	40
Geo.W.Durham	"	40
Whole no of feet		382

On motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys, for examination.

REMONSTRANCES.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following.

To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen
We the undersigned property holders liveing on Alabama Street, between the Fort Wayne road and the

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donation line, understand that a petition will be presented to your honorable body praying for the improvement of Said Street between the points named above, we take this method of remonstrating against Said improvement at this Season of the year, as it cannot be completed this winter, we Sincerely hope that your honorable body will not pass any ordinance for Said improvement, and as in duty bound your petitioners will ever pray and &c

	No of feet
Adam Deitz	150
Nancy Lohman	240
Sophia Schmitt	175
C.Schlorr	63½
Geo.Pfiefer	175
John Dicher	150
Casper Hoffman	75
Whole no of feet	1028

On motion reffered to committee on Streets and alleys.

Reports from Officers

From Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to City Council

1st That Citys portion of the estimate allowed Michael O. Conner for grading and graveling Liberty Street, between Washington and New York Streets, amounts to $8.40. (2342)

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the above amount was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount on the Treasurer.

2nd As the grading of the Bluff Road is two feet Six inches above the valley where the water crosses the road, a box culvert and two foot bridges are indispensably necessary, the Council will please direct the Street Commissioner to construct the Same.

On motion the Street Commissioner was instructed to construct the above mentioned Culverts and foot bridges.

3nd The contract and Security Bond of Martin L. Coyner for grading and graveling Side walk on the South Side of Washington Street, between the Canal and alley East of West Street are herewith Submited for approval.

On motion the bond and contract above mentioned were laid upun the table.

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4th The proposals recieved for constructing crossings on Washington and Meridian Streets, are herewith Submited to the Council.

James Wood
Indianapolis Jany 8th 1859 Civil Engineer

From Sexton

Report of Interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the 1st of December to the first of January 1859.

There has been intered less than one year	19
between 5 & ten	
10 & 12	2
20 " 30	5
30 " 40	5
40 " 50	2
50 " 60	2
Whole number	35

From City 30
" County 5
No prevailing disease.

John Moffitt,
Sexton

From Captain of the watch
Report of Captain of Night watch from the Eleventh of December 1858 to January 8th 1859. Number of days Served.

2325 Thomas Amos	27 nights	at	150	$40.50
2331 Halden Davis	28 "	"	150	42.00
2316 Charles Carter	28 "	"	150	42.00
2319 Richard Ware	28 "	"	150	42.00
2335 George Ross	28 "	"	150	42.00
2346 John S.Russell	28 "	"	150	42.00
2337 Hub Adams	28 "	"	150	42.00
2343 Samuel Lafever	28 "	"	175	49.00
Whole Amount				$341.50

Number of arrests

For Intoxication	32
" Driving on Sidewalks	8
" Rioting	5
" Petit Larceny	3
" Assault and Battery	2
" Hitching to Lamp Posts	2
" Prostitution	2
Total	54

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The above report is correct.
Samuel Lafever
Captain

On motion the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amounts to the persons named in the report.

Reports from Committees

From Judiciary Committee
By Mr. Porter
Mr.President
The judiciary committee to whom was referred the inquiry wether the property owners on Streets light with gas can not be compelled to pay for Said, and to report, the result of Such inquiry, respectfully report, that Such property owners can in their opinion, be compelled to pay for the furnishing of Such gas. Albert G.Porter
S.Donlap Committee

On motion of R.Greenfield Esqr
The above report was accepted.

By Mr. Porter,
From the Same Committee
Mr. President
The Judiciary Committee who were instructed to report an Ordinance for the lighting of Illinois Street, between Market and North Streets with gas, report the acompanying form of an Ordinance.
Albert G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee

On motion by Mr.Hadley the above report was accepted and the clerk was ordered to file the Ordinance.

By Mr. Porter
From Judiciary Committee
The Judiciary Committee who were instructed to report an ordinance for the lighting of New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets, respectfully report the accompanying form of an Ordinance.
Albert G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee

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On motion the above report was acepted and the clerk was ordered to file the Ordinance named in the report.

By Mr. Porter
From the Same Committee
Mr. President,
The Judiciary Committee pursuant to instructions report the accompanying form of a contract for the filling of the Canal at the crossing of St Clair Street.
Albert G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (C

On motion the report was recieved, and Mr.Vandegrift moved that the Contract be acepted, and that the Mayor give bond on the part of the City to be prepared by the City attorney, upon which the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr.Cottrell which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mr. Durham,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,McNabb and Vandegrift 5
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Hadley,Locke, and Porter 7.
The Contract was not accepted.

From Finance Committee

By Mr. English,
The finance Committee report in favour of reducing the taxes against Wm. Holiday.
Jos. K. English

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Resolutions

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved, That the City Treasurer be instructed to cash no orders on the City until ordered by the City Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Giesendorff,Hadley, and McNabb 6.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Locke,Porter and Vandegrift 4.
Adopted.

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By Mr. Porter
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to cause an estimate to be made of the amount of grading done by Thos. Wren, the contractor on the Bluff Road.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved, That the City attorney be and is hereby directed to examine the Contracts between the city and the Canal owners and report at the next meeting of the City Council, what party are under obligations to build bridges over the Canal, and keep the same in order.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Locke.
Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to petition the Legislature of Indiania to purchase the City Hospital and grounds for the use of a house of refuge for juvenile offenders.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and Porter 9
Noes Mr. Vandegrift 1. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs Locke, Dunlap and Porter.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to make out and give to Messrs Kennedy & Co a partial estimate for work done on Indiania Avenue.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr Cottrell
Resolved, That hereafter the regular order of business be So amended as to have the reading of Ordinances in order immediately after the reading of the reports of Committees and officers.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved That the Judiciary committee be instructed to report an Ordinance to prevent the fireing of Cannon of Certain Sizes inside of the Corporation within two Squares of any house or building haveing glass windows in the Same.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher and Hadley 4.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 6. Lost

By Mr. English.

Indianapolis January 8th 1859

To the Mayor and Common
Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

Your Committee on the fire department to whom was refered the Chief Fire Engineers report Submit the following.

As it appears from Said report that the Rover Fire Company No 6 are without apparatus, and as the lease on the house now occupied by the Relief Fire Company will expire next Spring when it will be necessary to procure another house for the Releif, and as your Committee are of the Opinion that five Engine Companies, are as many as the city in her present circumstances Should maintain.

Resolved, That a Commitee of three be appointed from who shall request the Releif Fire Company to agree to remove to a point as near the crossing of New York Street and Indiania Avenue, as can be Secured and to request the Rover

Company to unite with the Releif at Said point.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

His Honor Mayor appointed as that Committee English, McNabb and

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Geiesendorff.

By the Same
Resolved That if Said Companies agree to the request to remove and unite the Council will take immediate Steps to Secure ground and erect a house for Said Company near the crossing of Said Streets.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10.
Noes Messrs Dunlap and Fletcher 2. Adopted

By the Same
Resolved, That the Cheif Fire Engineer be directed to Organize a Hook and Ladder Company to take and use the Hooks and ladders in possession of the City
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 12. Noes None. Adopted.

Respectfully Submited
Joseph K.English)
Geo W.Geiesendorff(Committee

Ordinances

Mr. Cottrell presented the following

An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Virginia avenue, between the donation line and Elk Street passed December 29th 1858.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Section two of an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Virginia avenue, between the donation line and Elk Street, passed December 29th 1858 which reads as follows "The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most

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public places in the, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the Eighth day of December 1858, for the execution of Said work be amended So as to read as follows the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days, in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 22nd day of January 1859 for the Execution of Said work.

Section 2nd. This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time. On Motion of Mr. Cottrell the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10
Noes None.

The ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10.
Noes None.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting with gas Washington Street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets.

The Ordinance was read the first time
And on motion by Mr.Fletcher was then read the Second time by its title.

Mr.Cottrell presented the following

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled an ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling Deleware Street between the Madison Avenue and McCarty Street passed December 29th 1858.

The Ordinance was read the first time
And on Motion by Mr.Cottrell the ordinance was read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, which did not prevail, the following is the vote.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Hadley,McNabb, and Vandegrift 6.

Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, and Porter 4.

From the Committee on accounts

By Mr.Locke.
Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,
The Committee on accounts report the following ordinance and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set apposite their respective names from any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows,

2312	Richard Heninger	Printing	19.00
2308	F.Burgdorff	Specific	4.50
2305	Geo Brown	Tax Refunded	.50
2307	Philip Holler	do do	4.40
2306	Chas. Mayer	do do	1.80
2310	James R.Shea	Street Improvement	18.75
2311	John Moffitt	Town Clock	12.50
2309	L.D.Goldsberry	Stove	8.00
2355	Ind Gas & Coke Company	Gas	609.80
			$679.25

Section 2nd The city clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue Warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts Set forth Specifically in Section first, of this ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr.Locke was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, which prev-

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vailed by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and Porter 11.
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter, and Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

By Mr. Cottrell
An ordinance to regulate all inns Taverns Shops or other places kept for the Sale of articles therin named to be used in and upun the premises.

On motion by Mr.Cottrell the ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by the Same was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Vandegrift moved that one hundred be stricken and three hundred be inserted, which was laid on the table by English.
Mr. Cottrell then moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail. the following is the vote.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell and Fletcher 2
Noes. Messrs English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 8.
The Ordinance was not read the third time.

Motions

On motion of Mr.Cottrell John Cooper Esqr was invited inside of the bar for the purpose of reading a report from Union Fire Company No 5, which on motion of Same was recieved and clerk ordered to file the Same with other papers belonging to the City.

On motion of Mr. Fletcher the Street Commissioner was instructed to enquire if private lamps posts are lighted by the City and report to the Council.

Mr. Fletcher presented a lease from Trustees of Grand Lodge Hall for Rooms No 1 and 5 in Grand Lodge Hall for which the city is to pay the Sum of Three Hundred and Eighty Five dollars payable quarterly in advance, commencing January 1st 1859, and on motion by the Same the Mayor and Clerk was instructed to Sign the Same on the part of the City.

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Accounts presented

By Mr. Porter
Presented an accounts from Samuel Leroy for grading and graveling in a 30. foot alley 12 yards gravel at 80¢ per yard $9.60.

By Mr. Fletcher,
City Council of Indianapolis
To Trustees of G.L.Hall

		Dr
To 1 quarters rent to Jany 1st/59 @ 350 pr annum		87.50
April 1st 59	385 " "	96.25
		$ 183.75

On motion the above were referred to the Committee on accounts.

Bids presented to Council
To the City Council of Indianapolis, Indiania
January 6th 1859

According to Specifications for the Street crossings on Washington Street I offer to put them in in good order and workmanlike manner for the Sum of One hundred and Seventy three dollars each and the one on Meridian Street for One hundred and fifty Eight which makes in all five hundred and four dollars $504.00 to be paid in City orders except Forty dollars which is to be in cash.
Theadore Eck

To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen,
The undersigned proposes to place flag Stones upun the crossing of Washington Street on the East Side of Meridian Street, at $145.00
also to place flag Stones upun the crossing of Meridian Street South Side of Washington Street at $ 125.00.
Also to place flag Stones upun the crossing of Washington Street at or near the wright House at $140.00
Said work to be done in accordance with the plans and Specifications of the Civil Engineer. A.F.Richter & Co.

Should the Common Council accept the above propositions or any one of them we will be surity that they will contract with the City for the above Specified amount or amounts.

D.B.Culley
Ingram Fletcher

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Bid for digging Well near Pogues Run

Indianapolis Jany 7th 1859

To the Honorable City Council
Gentlemen.

I will build you a well after the following demensions acording to Specifications Eight feet in diameter Six foot below the bed of the creek, and furnish all material except the Castings for one hundred and Twenty five dollars $125.00, or I will make a well Six feet in diameter Six foot below the bed of the creek and furnish all but the castings for ninety five dollars. I am Satisfied from Twenty years experience in making wells that the Six foot well on Pogues run will furnish as much water as the Eight foot well, what I mean you cannot pump it dry.

John P.Childers
Andrew Wallace

Mr. Locke moved that the above bid be laid on the table upun which the ayes and noes were demanded by Mr. Cottrell which resulted as follows,
Ayes Mr. Locke 1.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Was not laid upun the table.

Mr. Cottrell then moved that the contract be awarded to John P.Childers for building Six foot well at Ninety five dollars which did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Geiesendorff the Chief Fire Engineer was instructed to readvertise for the building of well near Pogues run. And on motion of Mr. Cottrell the engineer was instructed to advertise for both 6, and 8. foot well.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell,

The clerk was ordered to issue precepts against the following named persons against Henry Aevils in favour of Thomas Wren for grading and graveling of Deleware Street,

between South and McCarty Streets against Lot fourteen in out lot one hundred and Six in the city of Indianapolis for Nine dollars and ninety Six cents. Also against Thomas Smith in favour of Thomas Fenter for grading and graveling of Washington of Washington Street between Alabama and New Jersey Streets and Sidewalks for Ninety Nine dollars and Seventy three cents, $99.73.

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On motion of Mr. Cottrell

The finance Committee were instructed to exam into the assessment of Mrs.Craighead for the year 1858, and assertain wether her list had been doubled for the said year.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest John G.Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

Council Chamber January 22 1859

Council Met at 7 oclock P.M.

Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell presented a bound volume of the Ordinances of the City of Baltimore to the Council which on motion by Mr. Locke was accepted.

Petitions

By Mr. Pratt.
To the honorable, the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned do most respectfully petition your honorable body, for a permit to place on the Corners of the Streets, in Suitable locations, Bill Boards for the exhibition of posters, they will be neat in appearance independent of lamp posts, and So placed, as in no instance to incomode passers by.

Most Respectfully
A.P. & A.B. Smith

Indianapolis Dec 29th 1858.

On motion of Mr. Pratt the prayer of the petitioners was granted.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

The members of Rover Fire Company No 6 would most respectfully ask your honorable body to appropriate three hundred and twenty Six dollars to our Company for the purpose of paying our indebtedness, this being the amount of our indebtedness in consideration of which we will deliver up to you our New Engine house, Stove oil &c belonging to Said Company which is worth at least five hundred dollars in cash.

Respectfully yours
George W. Miller
Secratary Rover Fire Co No 6.

On motion of Mr. North the above petition was reffered to the Committee on the fire department.

From Committees

From Committee on Streets and alleys
1st The Committee on Streets and alleys have examined the petition for and against improving that part of Alabama Street, lieing between the Fort Wayne Road and the donation line, and find that the remonstrance is Signed by Seven resident property holders on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, representing in all one thousand and twenty Eight and one half feet, which we believe to be a majority of the whole number of feet, between the donation line, and the fort Wayne road, therefore we would reccommend against the passage of an ordinance for grading and graveling the Same, until a majority of the resident property holders Shall petition for Such improvement.
On motion the above was concurred in.

2nd We have examined the bids for making flag Stone crossings on Washington and Meridian Streets, we find that A.F. Richter and Company are the lowest bidders, they propose to build them as follows. the One one on Meridian Street on South Side, South Side Washington at $125 dollars, the crossing on Washington East Side, Side of Meridian Street at 145 dollars, also one near Wright house at $140 dollars, we would reccommend that the two former crossings be let to Richter & Company also the latter provided that the cost to the city Shall not exceed one hundred dollars.

On motion the above was concured in and contract was ordered to be given to Richter and Company on the above conditions..

3nd Your Committee examined the petition of A.Scott, and others asking the council to change the width of Spring Street from 25 to 30 feet and find that John L.Heoreth owns a very Small lot on the Corner of Vermont & Spring Streets, and refuses to give five feet of the Side of his lot for the purpose of widening Said Street. Your committee are of the opinion that the aforesaid Heoreth is in no wise interested in widening Such Street, but on the contrary we beleieve it will do him a Serious damage. Your committee therefore are of the opinion that those interested in opening Such Street Should purchase the ground owned by Said Hereth before they Shall be entitled to use for a Street.

Thomas Cottrell
Stephen McNabb (Com.

From Judiciary Committee

By Mr. Porter

The Judiciary Committee respectfully report that William Holiday ought not to be charged on the assessment roll with chattels property which was at the time of the assessment Situate and used, and which is yet Situate and used out of the limits of the City and on his farm.

Alb G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On Motion Concurred in

From Select Committee,
By Mr. English

Indianapolis Jany 22d 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen.

Your Committee appointed to request the releif Fire Company to remove from their present location and form a union with the Rover Fire Company report, that the Releif Fire refuse to remove.

Respectfully
Jos.K.English)
G.W.Giesendorff(Committee
Stephen McNabb)

On motion the above report was accepted & Committee discharged.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen.

The following is the report of a committee appointed by your request from Rover Fire Company in regard to forming a union between Said Rover Company and Independent Releif Co No 1. first that each Company relinquish their name and form a new Company under the direction of the City Council. Said Council to give the New Company any name they may see proper, our propisition was rejected, and was on motion of relief Company indefinately postponed.
January 17th 1859

George W. Pitts)
A.J.Burkhart (Committee
G.W.Miller)

On motion the above report was acepted and ordered to be filed.

Reports from Officers

From Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council

1st That the Citys portion of the partial estimate allowed John Kennedy and Company for grading and graveling Indiania avenue between the Canal and West Street is $26.70. (2384)

On motion by Mr. Porter the above amount was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order to the parties for the amount.

2nd The Citys part of the estimate allowed Thomas Wren for grading and graveling the Bluff Road. between McCarty and Ray Streets amounts to $16.00. (2383)

On motion by Mr.Porter the above amount was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order in favour of Thomas Wrenn for the amount.

3nd Haveing been instructed to report a general plan for lighting the City with gas, So as not more than four posts Shall be erected on any one Square running parallel or at right angles with Washington Street, and So as Indiania, Kentuckey, Massachusetts, and Virginia Avenue, Shall not have less than five nor more than Six posts to the Square. A Map of the city is herewith Submited, on which are marked Stars in red ink dots for those Lamps which are presently in use red dots for those which have been ordered and are in course of erection; and black dots for those which may be erected under the plan and arrangement Set forth in the instructions. As the map does not exhibit a Subdivision of all the out Lots in the City, the localities of the Lamps, within the city proper and Blackfords, addition are only exhibited on the map, but the lighting of the remaining portions of the City can be carried out on the Same general plan.

On motion the above was refferred to the Judiciary Committee with in-

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Structions to report an Ordinance inserting that three posts Shall be erected on the regular Squares and a requisite number on the diagnals. Mr. English moved that a provision be inserted requireing property holders liveing on streets light with gas Shall be required to pay

for the Same. Mr. Fletcher moved that the motion of Mr. English be laid upun the table upun which the ayes and noes were demanded which resulted as follows.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley,North, and Vandegrift 7.
Noes Messrs English,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Locke,McNabb, and Porter 6.

4th When the Civil Engineer made out the estimate to James Russell for grading and graveling Indiania Avenue, between West and St Clair Streets, he was not aware that there were two alleys adjoining Smiths Crafts lots, the Same not being laid down on the new City Map, nor any plat thereof recorded, and from the alleys not haveing been vacated for the use of the city, Mr. Craft haveing refused to pay for grading and graveling oppisite Said alleys, the Civil engineer has Since examined his deeds, which Set apart ground for two alleys, he would therefore respectfully reccommend to the Council to allow James Russell $3.92, as the portion of the estimate for improveing the Avenue oppisite Said Alleys. (2412)

On motion by Mr. Porter the above account was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order in favour of James Russell for the amount $3.92.

5th The Civil Engineer haveing been requested by a member, to report to the Council the two lowest proposals for constructing the crossings on Washington and Meridian Streets, and to present a bond from the lowest bidder, for the faithful performance of the work the two lowest Bids are as follows viz

Theadore Eck	Washington Street crossings	$ 173.00
	Meridian Street crossing	158.00
A.F.Richter & Co	Washington Street crossing Meridian	145.00
	Ditto " at or near Wright House	140.00
	Meridian Street crossing	125.00

On motion by Mr. Porter the contract was awarded to A.F. Richter & Co. on condition that they would build the crossing at Wright house for the Sum of one hundred dollars, the bond presented by Said Richter was also approved

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for the faithful execution of Said work.

6th The Civil Engineer advertised for proposals to grade and gravel Virginia Avenue, between Elk Street and the donation line, and herewith Submit to the Council the proposals which have been recieved.

James Wood
Indianapolis Jany 22d 1859 Civil Engineer

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis January 22d 1859

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.

Hiram Louis for filling bridge on Pennsylvania Street crossing North also for filling bridge on Illinois Street, also for hauling gravel (2392) amount		$ 6.50
2391	J.Smither for filling crossing on Mississippi Street	2.50
2390	Anthony Richter for repairing bouldering on Virginia Avenue and culvert	5.50
2389	Thomas Feriter for filling bridge abutment at East Street	5.00
2388	Henry Rafert 21 Loads Screened gravel	6.30
2387	George Heninger 7½ days work at 150 per day	11.25
2386	John Schoup 3½ do " " 150 " "	5.25
2385	Henry Colestock Cash paid out for Hauling and Lime	4.30
		$46.60

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On motion by Captain North the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report.

From the Clerk

Reporting Orders outstanding Jany 1st 1859 amounting to thirty Eight thousand Six hundred and thirty Six dollars and Sixty Seven cents $38,636.67.

On motion by Mr. North the above report was recieved

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From Treasurer
James M.Jamison In a/c with Treasury

1858	Dec. 1st	Balance in Treasury	$ 728.90
"	" 31st	Tax collected on Duplicate of 1858	3518.85
"	" "	Delinquent tax	3664.83
"	" "	Treasurers assessment made for 1858	12.85
"	" "	Cost Collected	22.40
		Total amount	$7947.83
"	" "	Same Cr	
		By Orders Reedeemed to Dec.31st 1858	6651.39
		Balance in Treasury	$ 1296.44

On motion by Mr. North the above report was recieved.

From the City attorney.

Indianapolis January 22d 1859

To the Common Council
Gentlemen.

At the last meeting of your honorable body a resolution was passed directing the City attorney to examine the contract between the city and the Central Canal Company, in order to determine which party is liable for the cost of bridges over Said Central Canal. I have examined the records of the City, and the Charter of the Canal Company and cannot find even to an allusion to a contract existing between the aforesaid parties. I have also consulted Some of the oldest inhabitants and it is their opinion that Such a contract never existed the general act of internal improvement of 1836 under which the Canal was originally constructed prescribing certain Specifications, under which private individuals townships cities &c may construct bridges over Canals which would imply that during the time the Canal was held by the State the City was compelled to construct all bridges within her limits the Canal was conveyed by the State together with all her rights, privelages appurtenances &c thereunto belonging or appertaining to private individuals, and Shortly after a company was incorporated by the Legislature under the name and Style of the Central Canal manufacturing water works Company, the Canal has changed hands Several times Since the incorporation of the above Company and is now forfeited to the City for delinquent taxes. So that the question, which party is liable for the cost of the Construction of bridges there being no express contract becomes a very Complicated, and difficult one. The majority of the previous owners of the Canal are non residents, and the Canal is now forfeited to the City. So that it is a question of little moment, which of the

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original parties was or is liable for the cost of bridges.

Respectfully Submited
S.V.Morris
City Attorney

On motion the above report was ordered to be filed.

Resolutions

By Mr. English
Resolved, That the members of the Independant Releif Fire Company No 1 be dismissed from the fire department of Indianapolis, and that the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to take the apparatus bell hose and other property now in the hands of Said Company and place them in possession of the Rover fire Company No 6.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the above resolution be laid upun the table upun Which the ayes and Noes were demanded which resulted in laying the resolution on the table.
Ayes. Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Messrs English 1.

By Mr. North
Resolved, That the City Marshall give notice by advertiseing in the Indianapolis Journal, State Sentinel, and Volks blatt, for Six months, that information of the existance and locality of dead within the City limits, must be left at the office of the City Clerk, to enable the Contractor for removing dead animals, to discharge his duty accordingly.
Ayes Messre Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 11
Noes Messrs English and Porter 2.
Adopted

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to give

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George H.Cleary an estimate for erecting lamp posts and fixtures on New Jersey Street when the work Shall have been done to the Satisfaction of Said Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13 Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. Durham,
Resolved That Joseph Larry be permited to grade and gravel his Side walk on Washington Street between Liberty and Noble Street, and that the Engineer be directed to Set the grade Stakes as Soon as possible.
Ayes Messrs Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None Adopted.

By Mr. McNabb,
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to remove all fences Standing in the alley running East and west in Square Number Seventy Two at the expense of the property holders.
Ayes Messrs Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13
Noes None Adopted

By Mr. Greenfield,
Resolved That the City Marshall be instructed to open without delay, all Streets and alleys, leading to ground owned by the City.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesend-

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dorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None Adopted

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be authorized to make a Street crossing across Vermont Street for Sidewalk, on the East Side of Deleware Street.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13 Noes None Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved. That the City Clerk be authorized to issue an order to William A.Holiday for amount assessed against him for property on his farm outside of the City limits. (2415)
Ayes. Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None Adopted.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Gas Company that from and after this date the City will not allow them but Seventeen dollars and fifty cents per annum for each Street lamp furnished with gas.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above resolution was laid upun the table by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley,McNabb, North, and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs English,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Locke, and Porter 5. Laid on the table.

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By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved, That the assistant Civil Engineer be allowed two Hundred dollars extra for Services rendered the City.
(2372,2373,2374,2375,2376,2377,2378,2379.)
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. McNabb
Resolved That Thomas Wrenn be directed to make a fill on Ray Street So the water will not Stand thereon.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. North,
Resolved That Valentine Butch be permited to remove the lamp post, and pipe that now Stands in front of Washington Hall, North Side of Washington Street, to the North East Corner of Washington and Tennessee Street, Said work to be done in a good workmanlike manner and at the expense of Said Butch.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes. Messrs Fletcher and Hadley 2. Adopted.

By Mr. English.
Indianapolis Jany 22d 1859
To his honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
I have appointed Mr.David Small to assist me in making the assessment, and respectfully ask your Concurrance

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D.L.Merryman
City Assessor

Resolved,
That the appointment of David Small, as assistant assessor be concurred in, and that two hundred dollars be allowed Mr. Small for his asistance.

On motion by Mr. Porter the resolution was amended to read two dollars per day for each day Said David Small Shall Serve to the first day of May, next, and the two Hundred dollars Stricken out. the resolution was then adopted as amended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

Ordinances Passed -

By Mr. Locke,
From the Committee on accounts
An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the following named persons, be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names from any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

2402	Chas. Fisher	Costs	9.67
2409	James Lowden	Coal	4.00
2405	John A.Colestock	Tools	11.00
2410	Alex Metzgar	Tax Refunded	.40
2406	J.B.Perine	Books & Stationary	14.60
2403	Spregel Thoms & Company	Furniture	24.00
2407	Trustees Grand Lodge Hall Rent to April 1st 1859		183.75
2408	Jacob Wirtz	Removing Nuisances	33.66
2394	James M.Jameson	Percentage col Taxes	1147.31
2401	Ind Journal Company	Printing	363.28
2398	James M.Jameson	Postage	10.00
2404	N.Simon	Fire department	37.40
2413	C.Bernheimer	Poll Tax Refunded	.50
2399	James M.Jameson	Firemans certificates Reedeemed	50.42
2395	do do	Fevel for Treasurers office	99.80
			$1899.79

			1899.79
2393	Jas M.Jamison	Int paid on Orders	167.92
2397	do do do	Costs paid W.J.Wallace	12.32
2396	T.A.Goodwin	Printing	2.00
		Total amount	$ 2082.03

Section 2d The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Locke, the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke then moved that the rules be Suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None

The Ordinance was then read the third time and was ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12. Noes None. passed

Miscelaneous business

By Mr. Fletcher.

Hall of Fire Association
January 18th 1859

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen,
At a Stated meeting held by the Fire association of this city January 18th 1859, the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That the Secratary of this association be instructed to ask Common Council to employ Some person to remove the mud from off the public Cisterns and to

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cause them to be placed in Such condition that they may be available in case of fire.

Very Respectfully
John Cooper
Secy Fire association

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the Street Commissioner was instructed to clean dirt from top of Cisterns.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
A Statement from Rover Fire Company No 6 of amount paid out by Said Company from April 7th 1858 to Jany 10th 1859 amount $215.23.

By Mr. North.
A Statement from Independant Releif Fire Company No 1 of their Condition of Said Company from March 1st 1858 to Jany 3d 1859.

On motion the above reports were recieved and the Clerk was ordered to file the Same with the papers belonging to the City.

By Mr. Fletcher.
A Statement from William Wilkenson in regard to his assessment for the year 1858 which on motion was referred to the finance Committee.

A Deed or certificate was presented to the Council from George W. Harlan for lot numbered three in Square Sixty four Sold to him by A.F.Shortridge former City Treasurer for thirteen dollars and Eighty five cents, Said lot was sold as the property of Susan Walpole, for amount of taxes and cost for the year 1852, which on motion was referred to the finance Committee.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the City Treasurer was instructed to make a division of the property on the City duplicate between J.H.Davidson and Winston P. Noble.

On motion of Mr. Porter the claim of Martin L. Coyner against

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Ira Davis for grading and graveling Meridian Street between New York and North Street was referred to the finance Committee.

On Motion by Mr. Porter the Sum of fifty cents was refunded to Mathias Backstahler for Poll tax assessed against him he being over Fifty years of age. (2414)

By Mr. Dunlap,
From Judiciary Committee reported that the claim referred to Said Committee in favour of Geo. W. Durham for paving and

grading the Side walk on the East Side of Illinois Street, between Washington and Maryland was correct, and on motion by the Same the clerk was ordered to issue an Order for the amount Forty two dollars and Sixty Eight Cents, $42.68, for work done in front of the property occupied by Mrs. Willson and for which She refused to pay.

By Mr. North an account in favour of John E. Fondray for Jail expenses from June 8th 1858 to Nov 16th 1858 amounting to Seven Hundred and Sixty five dollars and Eighty five cents $765.85 which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By Mr. Fletcher
From Select Committee appointed to examine into the expediency of Changeing the present alley, between Lots 16 & 17 in Square ninety Eight 98 So as to run between Lot fourteen and fifteen, in Square Ninety Eight, Washington Hall Subdivision Report favourable to the change provided the ground for the alley comes off of lot fifteen.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the report was concurred in and the clerk was ordered to give the required notice to the Commissioners.

Bids presented to Council for grading and graveling Virginia Avenue between the donation line and Elk Street.

Jas Catterson	Grading	15	Graveling	65
Andrew Stewart	"	14	"	64
Thomas Wren	"	17	"	110
M.O.Sullivan	"	15	"	80
M.L.Coyner	"	20	"	100

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Bids for building well near Pogues Run.

A.T.Richter	8 foot	well	$115	6 foot	well	at	$100.00
H.Habennie	" "	"	150	6 "	"	"	125.00
John P.Childs	" "	"	120	6 "	"	"	90.00
R.A.Looker	" "	"	129	6 "	"	"	89.00
Wm Richter	" "	"	135	6 "	"	"	125.00

Mr. Locke presented an account in favour of Stephen Smith for posting bills amounting to Eight dollars and fifty which on motion by Mr. Locke was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount. (2411)

On motion the bids for the improvement of Virginia Avenue between Elk Street and the donation line, and for digging

well near Pogues Run were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil and Chief Fire Engineer to award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

Attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk

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Council Chamber February 12th 1859

Council met at 7 Oclock P.M.
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter & Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Petitions.

By Mr. Locke,
A petition from John B. Stumph asking the Council to refund taxes to Henry Balls on One Hundred and nineeteen dollars personal property and poll tax, he being wrongfully assessed that amount and being over fifty years of age.

On motion the prayer of the above petitioner was granted and the Clerk was ordered to issue an Order in favour of Henry Balls for the amount $119. (2583)

By Mr. Vandegrift.
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
The undersigned owner of lot 4 in out lot 46, and the representative of lot 3 in out lot 46 ask your most excellent and honorable body to lay out an alley across the above numbered lots, according to a plan which is herewith Submited.

Nannie S. Cottrell
Thomas Cottrell for the heirs
of Samuel Goldsberry

On motion the above petition and the following plat was referred to the Commissioners for examination.

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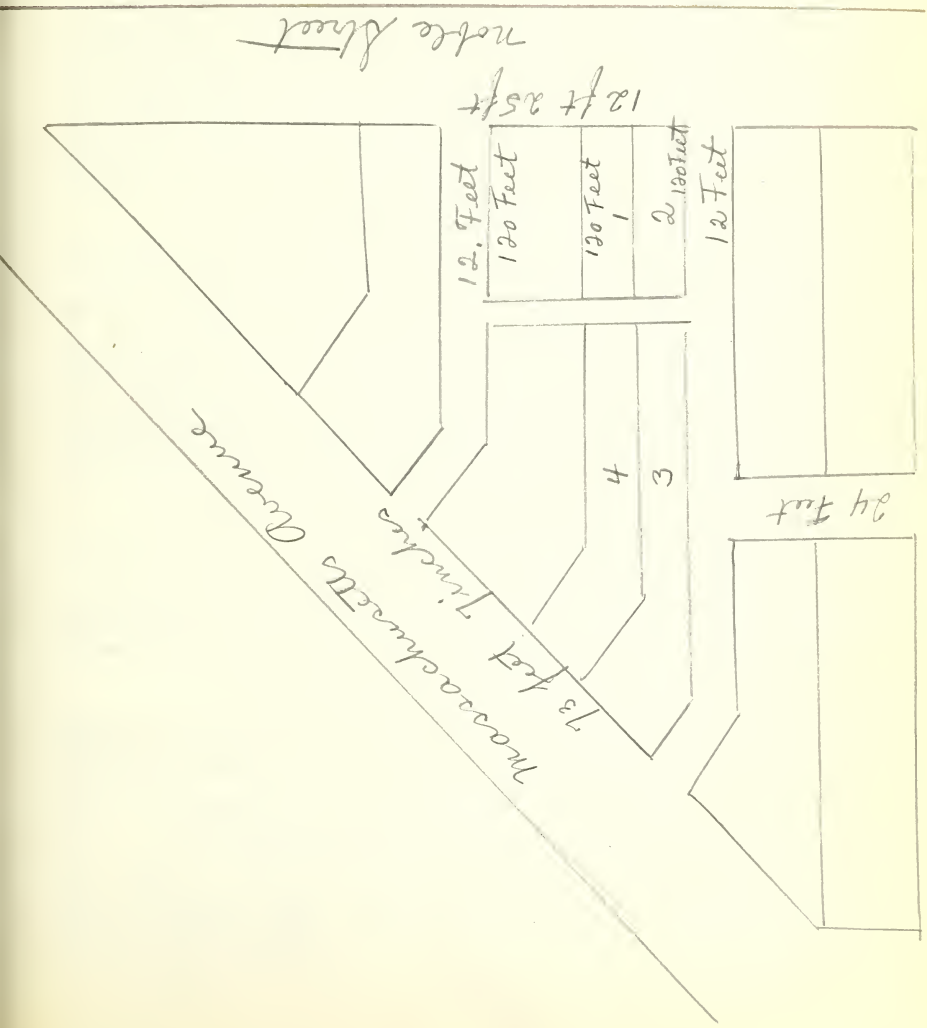
By Mr. North
A petition from A.C.Howard asking for pay for numbering houses within the city limits, which on motion was reffered to the Committee on finance.

By Mr. English,
A petition from John W. Hamilton administrator on the estate of Alexander F.Morrison asking an abatement of the


Noble Street
12 ft 25 ft
12 Feet
120 Feet
120 Feet
1
2
180 Feet
12 Feet
24 ft
4
3
Massachusetts Avenue
73 feet 7 inches

personal property on Said estate to the amount of One thousand and Eighty five dollars, money lost by Said estate in the failure of John Woolley.

On Motion reffered to the Committee on finance.

By Mr. McNabb,
To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned would most respectfully ask your honorable body to grant them the prevelege of placing Scales on Maryland Street near Meridian Street, we will place them, So they Shall not be an obstruction to the use of the Street and will agree that at any time the City Council, order the removal of the Same, we will remove them and make the Street as good as it is now at our expense, by granting the above petition you will confer a favour on those Selling grain and on.

Yours Truly
Wilson Jones & Co

On motion the prayer of the above petitioners was granted.

By Mr. Durham. Indianapolis February 11th 1859

To the Honorable Mayor and Councilmen of Indianapolis
Gentlemen,

in going to pay my taxes assessed by your City I find a large amount of property assessed to me never given in by me, and never owned by me-and I ask to be released from the excess of the taxes on my house

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and lot and One hundred and fifty dollars of personal property which I hold myself to make appear before, your assessor, or a Committee.

Respectfully Yours
Jeremy H. Anderson

On motion the petition of the above was reffered to the finance Committee

By Mr. English,
To his honour the Mayor and Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen

At a regular meeting of Invincible Fire Company No 2 held at their, hall on the Seventh inst the following resolution was adopted.

Resolved, That this fire Company notify the Mayor and Common Council that we are in favour of a paid fire department, when Council may See fit to reorganize the Fire Department, and that the No 2 will be happy to relinquish the position they now hold, as a volunteer fire Company when So ordered.

Chas. Richman President
O.F.Fahnestock Secy

On motion by Mr. North the above petition was reffered to the Select Committee previously appointed on the fire department.

By Mr. Durham,
To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council Of Indianapolis,
Your petitioner would respectfully represent that he has in process of erection a dwelling house on North Meridian Street near the county Semnary, and would respectfully ask permision from Your honorable body, to use So much of the Street, and Sidewalk as may be deemed necessary, for the proper delivery by the Contractors of Such building material as may be used in the Construction of my Said buildings.
Indianapolis Febry 11th 1859 Oliver Tousey

On motion by Mr.Durham permision was granted.

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Resolutions

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to put additional gravel on Deleware Street, oppisite the alley between Michigan and North Streets, and also additional gravel on the east Side of Deleware Street oppisite lot nine in Square three, and call upun the trustees of the Hicksite friends for the cost of the Same oppisite their lot.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved. That the Street Commissioner be directed to notify Doctor Mears to put the Sidewalk, between Vermont and Michigan Sts on the East Side of Illinois Street in repair.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved. That the City Mayor be instructed to advertise for Sealed proposals, to be opened in the presence of Common Council on the 26th Inst for a tract of land of not less than forty acres, to be used for city Cemetry to be located within one mile of the donation line, no proposal will be entertained unless a credit of ten years be given for the Same, the Council reserves the right to reject any or all of Such bids.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke, and McNabb 10.
Noes Mr. Vandegrift 1.
Adopted.

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By Mr. Durham,
Resolved That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to make Specifications and estimates for a bridge at the crossing of Washington and Noble Street over Pogues run of two Stone Walls and extend diagonally across both of Said Streets and Sidewalks. Said bridge to be covered with good oak plank, not less than four inches in thickness.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for building a Suitable Stone wall across New Jersey Street at its junction with Virginia Avenue, in order to Sustain a bridge across Virginia River.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Geisendorff
Resolved, That a Select Committee be appointed to Enquire into the expediency of erecting a building Suitable for City officers, and Station house, and report at the next regular meeting of the Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift.13. Noes None. Adopted.

His Honor the Mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs Geiesendorff, McNabb and Fletcher.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Clerk is hereby directed to issue an Order in favour of Mrs. Mary J.Craighead for Seventy Two dollars for twelve Thousand dollars worth of property illegally assessed against her for the year 1858.(2585)
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. English
Resolved That the Clerk be ordered to issue orders to W.W. Wright for the amount of personal property assessed against one Mago. (4391)
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to advertise for bids for the filling of the Canal at the crossing of St Clair Street;

On motion by Mr. English the above resolution was laid on the table by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Pratt,Hadley, & Locke 9.
Noes Messrs Giesendorff,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 4.
Laid on the Table

By Mr. Locke
Resolved That a Standing Committee of three from this Council be appointed by the Mayor to whom all matters in relation to Gas Shall be referred.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 10
Noes None. Adopted.

His Honor appointed as the above Committee Messrs Locke, Vandegrift and Hadley.

By Mr. English
Resolved That the Sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to pay the balance due on the Hook and Ladder Wagon, formally in possession of Young America Hook and Ladder Company.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above resolution was refferred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That the City Treasurer be instructed to advertise the property of Ira Davis on Meridian Street for Sale to Satisfy a claim in favour of M.L.Coyner for work done on Meridian Street by the aforesaid Coyner.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

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By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved, That the City Marshall, be directed to notify Mr. Samuel Patterson or his agent John Caven to repair the pavement in front of his property on Washington Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be hereby directed to put additional gravel upun the Side walk on the East Side of Deleware St at the West end of the East Market Square. Also to put on aditional gravel at the crossing of Ohio Street by Deleware Street, on the East Side.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved, That a Committee of three be appointed to procure if possible permission from the Indianapolis Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to dig a gutter on the East Side of their Track from St Clair Street, South to Pogues Run.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs Fletcher,Locke, and Greenfield.

By Mr. North
Whereas it appears from the assessors books that Certain

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property holders in this City holding two or more lots have been twice assessed on their poll and personal property, therefore be it
Resolved
That the Treasurer is hereby authorized to deduct from the assessment list any additional assessment more than one, on poll and personal property, against tax payers in the City of Indianapolis and report the Same to the City Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Messrs English and Pratt 2. Adopted.

By Mr. Greenfield
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be authorized to open the gutter on the West Side of West Street two Squares South of Washington Street, So as to carry off the Stagnant Water on Said Street, amount of Cost not exceed ten Dollars.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
Resolved, That the Sum of Two Hundred and one dollars be appropriated to pay the amount yet due on the Engine House erected by Rover Fire Company No. 6.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Ordinances Passed

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the lighting with gas Washington Street between Pensylvania and New Jersey Streets.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Washington Street, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets, Shall be lighted with gas according to the general plan of lighting Said City, and that the expense of procuring the posts lamps and fixtures therefore, and erecting the Same, except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots, bordering on Said Streets, between the limits afore-

said according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of February 1859, for the procureing and erection of Said posts lamps and fixtures as aforesaid.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the above Ordinance was read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None. Passed.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

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An Ordinance to provide for the lighting of Illinois Street between Washington and North Streets.

Section 1st be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that Illinois Street, betweem Washington and North Streets, Shall be lighted with Gas according to the general plan of lighting the City of Indianapolis with Gas, adopted by this Council, and that the expense of furnishing and putting up ready for use, to the approval of the City Engineer, the lamp posts, lamps, and all the necessary apparatus, according to Said plan, to fit the Same to burn Gas except the pipes, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, and the City as to the crossings of Streets and alleys, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the

meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of February 1859 for the furnishing and putting up ready for use, to the approval of the City Engineer, the lamp posts, lamps, and all the necessary apparatus according to Said plan, to fit the Same to burn gas except the pipes. Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title and on motion by Mr. Vandegrift the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None.

The rules were Suspended and the Ordinance was read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None Passed

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By Mr. McNabb
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalks on the North Side of Kentuckey Avenue, between the East Side of Tennessee Street and the West Side of West Street.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the Sidewalk on the North Side of Kentuckey Avenue, between the East Side of Tennessee Street and the West Side of West Street, Shall be properly graded and graveled with good and Suitable River gravel, to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the Crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of February 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time. And on motion the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. And on motion by Mr. Vandegrift the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Passed.

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By Mr. Greenfield

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on the South Side of Washington Street between the Canal and the West Side of West Street.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Washington Street between the canal and the West Side of West Street be properly graded and graveled with good and Suitable river gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk as aforesaid except So much thereof, as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of February 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3md All ordinances now in force relative to grading and graveling any part of the above described Sidewalk is hereby repealed.

Section 4th This ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Greenfield was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Giesendorff moved that the rules be Suspended and the ordinance be read a third time Now which prevailed by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,and Vandegrift 12. Noes None

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 12. Noes None. Passed

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By Mr. Porter

An Ordinance to provide a general plan for lighting with gas Such parts of the City as are not lighted.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That whenever posts or lamps Shall not have been previously Set upun any Street, lane, alley or part thereof, and an ordinance Shall be passed for the lighting of Such Street, lane, or alley, or part thereof, the civil Engineer Shall except as to Washington Street, direct four posts lamps to be located between every two cross Streets (when the intermediate Space is equal to four hundred feet, or is one of the original Squares of the City) and Shall place them on each Side of the Said Street, lane, alley or part thereof, diagonally at equal distances establishing, unless by the Council otherwise directed two of Such posts at each intersection; and he Shall, on Washington Street direct Six posts to be located, between every two cross Streets, and Shall place them on each Side of Said Street, diagonally, at equal distances, establishing two of Such posts at each intersection of a cross Street.

Section 2nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time,And on motion of Mr. Porter the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be suspended and

the Ordinance be read a third time, now which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter & Vandegrift 12. Noes None. Passed

By Mr. Locke,
From Committee on accounts

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Mr. President and gentlemen of the Common Council
Of the City of Indianapolis

The Committee on accounts report the following Ordinance and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names, from any monies in the treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows.

2576	J.J.Jordan	Coal	9.25
2575	Cameron & McNeely	Printing	15.00
2556	James M.Jameson	Percentage	663.28
2558	do do do	Firemans certificates reedeemed	167.60
2557	do do do	Interest on Orders reedeemed in Jany	243.77
2559	do do do	Street Scrip reedeemed in Jany	7.02
2560	do do do	Wood	3.50
2574	E.S.Meek	Posting Bills for Treasurer	4.00
"	do do do	" " " Engineer	2.00
2584	James Russell	Work done " "	.75
2573	Cooper & Cheeney	Black Smithing	8.08
2577	David Small	Salary as assessor	35.00
2572	L.D.Goldsberry	Work on No 2 Engine House	12.00
		Total Amount	1171.25

Section 2nd The City clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as set forth Specifically in Section first of this ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke then moved that the rules be Suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 14.
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,

Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 14
Noes None Passed.

By.Mr.Fletcher
An ordinance to provide for the Lighting of New Jersey Street, between Washington and Ohio Streets.

On motion the Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Fletcher the ordinance was read a Second time by its title.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail. the following is the vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley,McNabb, Porter and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff & Locke 3.
There not being a required majority to Suspend the rules the Ordinance was not read the third time.

Reports from Officers.

From the Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council.

1st That he has agreeable to instructions Surveyed the route on Donation Street, between Harrison Street and Pleasant Run, in order to ascertain wether the water can be turned down Said Street, and if So to make an estimate for ditching the Same, and herewith Submits a profile of Said route,

from which it will be Seen, that the level of Harrison Street is 18 feet 11 Inches above the bed of Pleasant Run, and the Ravine South South of Harrison Street 12 Feet. As the intermediate ground is considerably higher than the bottom of the Ravine, and bed of Pleasant Run, he has given the Ditch a minimum grade of 1 Foot in 1294 Feet for the purpose of reducing the expense as much as possible and with Such inclination, and calculating the ditch at 18 inches, wide in the bottom, and Side Slopes at Six inches horizontal to one foot vertical, the quantity of excavation is 6045 Cubic yards at 16 cents per yard, amounts to $967.20. The Ditch commences at the Ravine 1414 Feet South of Harrison Street, and terminates 640 Feet north of and at

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at a point 9 Feet above pleasant Run.

On motion this part of the report was laid on the table.

2nd The grading and graveling of Side walk on north side of Washington Street and National Road, between Tennessee Streets and the waste way of the Central Canal, performed by Martin L. Coyner, have been finished acording to contract, and the citys portion of the estimate is $106.60, but those portions of Said Side walk in front of John Carlisles property which he was authorized to grade and gravel at his own expense have not been finished according to the Ordinance as he has Substituted Sand for gravel on a portion of the Sidewalk and the balance has not been graveled at all.

On motion the clerk was ordered to issue an order in favour of the above named Martin L. Coyner for the amt and the part in relation to John Carlisle was laid on the table.

3nd The Lamp posts, lamps, and fixtures erected by George H. Cleary on New Jersey Street, between Washington and South Streets, have been finished according to contract and the Citys portion of the expense thereof is $80.24½. (2561)

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above amount was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount to Geo.H.Cleary.

James Wood
Civil Engineer

Indianapolis February 12th 1859

From the Captain of the Watch

Indianapolis Feby 12th 1859

Report of Captain of Police from January 8th to February 11th 1859.

Number of Nights Served

2509	Thomas Amos	35 Nights	150	$52.50
2503	Halden Davis	31 "	150	46.50
2537	Charles Carter	32 "	150	48.00
2542	Richard Ware	32 "	150	48.00
2522	George Ross	35 "	150	52.50
	Amt Car'd forward			$247.50

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	Amount Brot forward			247.50
2549	John S.Russell	35 Nights	150	52.50
2516	Hubbard Adams	35 "	150	52.50
2547	D.Deringer Extra	8 "	150	12.00
2530	S.Lafever Captain	35"	175	61.25
	Total Amount			$415.75

Number of arrests

For Drunkeness	42
" Driveing on Sidewalk	16
" Disturbing the Peace	3
" Assault and battery	1
Whole number	62

The above is correct
Samuel Lafever
Captain

On motion the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue Orders to the persons named in the report.

From the Street Commissioner
Indianapolis February 12th 1859

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report.

For putting in Culvert on Bluff Road, and for crossings on Illinois Street, also for putting in box Culvert on Washington Street near the Canal Crossing Side walk.

2565	To Hill & Stephens	5000 feet plank at 150 per Hundred	$127.50
2571	" Jerre McLane	5 Dozen Gas burners	5.00
2562	" Geo H.Cleary	1 " " "	1.00
2568	" Hiram Lomis	Hauling	19.50
2587	" Thomas Fenter	"	28.00
2569	" John Schoub	3½ days Work 150	5.25
2570	" George Heninger	9¾ " " 150	14.62

2566	To King & Walker Lumber	2.00
2564	" Wells & Fletcher do	33.35
	Total amount	$236.22

Respectfully Submited
Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

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On motion the report of the Street Commissioner was recieved and the clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report.

From the City Clerk.
Report from Clerk for month ending January 31st 1859.

Orders out Standing January 1st 1859		$38,636.67
Since issued		
For Hospital		45.00
" Street Improvement		171.43
" Tax Refunded		12.90
" Specific		69.55
" Town Clock		12.50
" Printing		385.28
" Salarys		328.55
" Watch		349.00
" School Fund		54.45
" Gas		609.80
" Interest paid on Orders		167.92
" Percentage		1147.31
" Costs		21.99
" Firemans Certificates Reedeemed		50.42
" Fire Department		37.40
" Tools		11.00
" Books & Stationary		14.60
" Rent		183.75
" Removing Nuisances		33.66
Total		$42,343.18
Orders Reedeemed in January 1859	$10,663.12	
Balance in Treasury Subject to redemption of Orders	124.45	10 787.57
Leaveing Orders out Standing		$31,555.61

The clerk would also report that R.B.Duncan and J.Mansur have refused to pay for improvement on Meridian Street, between New York and North Street, and have filed bonds with the clerk and have appealed to the Court of Common pleas of this County, and also Thomas M.Smith for improve-

ment on Washington Street between New Jersey and Alabama Street, and has taken an appeal to the Same court.

Respectfully
John G. Waters
City Clerk

On motion the above report was recieved.

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From Treasurer
James M. Jameson in a/c with City Treasury

1859 Jany	1st	Balance in Treasury	$1296.44
" "	31st	Tax of 1858 Collected	6767.02
" "	"	Delinquent tax	3914.39
" "	"	Treasurers assessment for 1859	29.06
" "	"	Cost Collected	76.80
		Same Cr	$12084.01
By Orders Reedeemed in January 1859			10663.12
Balance in Treasury			$ 1420.89

On motion the above reports was laid on the Table

Reports From Committees

By Mr. Porter
From Judiciary Committee, an Ordinance to prevent injuries to Side walks which was read and laid on the table.

By Mr. Cottrell
From Committee on Streets and alleys.

1st The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was referred the bids for grading and graveling Virginia avenue, between the donation line and Elk Street, and find that Andrew Stewart is the lowest bidder, his bid being 14 cents per cubic yard for grading and 64 cents for graveling therefore, we would reccommend that the Contract be awarded to the above named Contractor.

On motion the above was concured in and the contract was awarded Andrew Stewart.

2d. We have also examined the bids for building a well near the banks of Pogues run, and we find that A.F.Richter is the lowest bidder on the 8 foot Well his bid being $115, dollars, on the 6 foot well R.A.Looker is the lowest bidder by one dollar the bids stand as follows, R.A.Looker 89.00 J.P. $90.00 making a differance of one dollar between the Two bids, but in as much as R.A.Looker makes a reservation in his bid

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in regard to the time of finishing the Same we would recommend that the contract be given to John P. Childers for the Construction of a Six foot well.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Committee

On motion the above was concurred in and the Contract for building the Six foot well was awarded to John P. Childers at 90$.

Mr. Locke One of the Committee on Streets and alleys made a verbal Minority report awarding the Contract for digging Said well to R.A.Looker and moved Said Contract be so awarded which did not prevail.

COMMUNICATIONS

From the Marshall

Council Chamber February 12th 1859

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Council
Gentlemen.

In acordance with a resolution of your honorable body, I vizited the person from whom the City obtained the ground to bury dead animals, and in referance to opening of a Street or road to the Same, he informed me that the ground is outside of the Corporation and Consequently outside of my authority, in referance to that matter the Streets are open to the Corporation line in that direction.

A.D.Rose
Marshall

On motion the above report was acepted.

From the City Sealer
To His Honor the Mayor and members of the City Council
Gentlemen,

I have found Considerable difficulty in testing weights and measures under the Ordinance, regulating the duties of City Sealer, Viz The Ordinance does not describe in what form dry measures Shall be made which in my opinion it ought to do as you are well aware the form of the bushel will make a difference in the Case, The Ordinance provides that each and every yard

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measure used Shall be tested, but so far as I know there is no Standard test provided. Neither are there any Standard Dry Measures provided I would also Suggest that a Set of Standard 50 lbs weights be procured would further Suggest

that a truck be provided in which Said weights could be hauled from place to place.

The above is respectfully Submited for your Consideration.

J.G.Hanning
City Sealer

On motion the above communication was refered to the following Select Committee appointed by the Mayor.
Messrs Geiesendorff, Vandegrift and Porter

From the City attorney.
In regard to the late revision of the City ordinances by him which on motion was laid on the table.

Memorials and Motions

By Mr. Porter
A memorial from John F.Hill Calvin Fletcher and others in regard to leaseing university Square, which was laid on the table.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Street commissioner was ordered to notify the Gas Company that henceforth but two burners would be used in the Governers circle.

On motion by Mr. English the finance committee were instructed to examine and report if Abner Pope has not been wrongfully assessed for the year 1859.

On motion by Mr. Geisendorff the clerk was ordered to issue precepts in favour of E.C.Croas against J.J.Bisbing for $471, C.H.Rihl for $471, Endicott $4.38 for grading and graveling west Street between Washington and North Street also. In favour of Thos.Wrenn Against John Mahoney for $9.25 for grading and graveling of Deleware Street and Side walks between South and McCarty Streets.On motion the Council adjourned.

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

Attest John G. Waters
Clerk

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Council Chamber February 26th 1859

Council met at 7 o'clock, P.M.
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell, and the Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the last previous meeting were read and approved with the alteration next hereinafter named, viz:

On motion of Mr. Fletcher, it was moved and passed that the minutes of the last session be so amended as to show the fact that the General Ordinance for lighting the City with gas, though recorded after the two special ordinances for lighting with gas Washington Street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets, and Illinois Street, between Washington and North Streets, was nevertheless passed on that evening by the Council previous to the passing of the two special ordinances aforesaid.

1st 1. Petitions
Mr. Cottrell presented the following:

Hall of Fire Association
Tuesday Evening Feby 15th 1859

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis;
Gentlemen;

At a stated meeting held by The Fire Association, Feby 15th 1859, the following Resolution was adopted; Resolved, That The Honorable Common Council be requested on behalf of This Association, to discountenance the attempt of J.W. Davis, Chief Fire Engineer, to substitute a pay department in place of the present volunteer department.

Very Respectfully
John Cooper, Sec'y"

On motion by Mr. North, the above was referred to the Select Committee on Fire department.

2nd By Mr. North.

"To the Honorable Mayor and members of the City Council.

We, the undersigned, would most respectfully ask of you the right to construct a Boulder Walk across Pearl Street on the West

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side of Meridian Street - and also that the City Engineer be directed to set the grade stakes at the earliest possible convenience"

Respectfully
J.B.Harrison & Co.

Which petition was, on motion, laid upon the table.

3rd. By Pratt.

"Indianapolis Jan. 13. 1859

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen.

We, The undersigned property owners and residents of Tennessee Street, between New York and Washington Streets, would respectfully ask your Honorable Body to have Lamp posts erected along said Street, as far North as New York Street.

Francis King	33 ft 9 in.
J.M.Talbott	67½ ft
John W. Dodd. Auditor of State for the State	630 feet
H.S Barnes	60 "
Barbary Donnan	33¾ "
A.G.Willard	67⅓ "
G.W.Harlin	33¾ "
O.H.Smith	195 "
D.Bombarger	73 "
Isaac Blackford	67½ "
V.Butsch	195 "
M.A.Gilligan	45 "
E.Smith	63 "
Elizabeth McCaslin	45 "

Which, on motion of Vandegrift, was laid on the table.

4th By Dunham.

"To the City Council of Indianapolis.

The undersigned property-holders, residing on the North Side of Washington Street, where the same fronts on the South line of Out-Lot, No.70, (as subdivided by John H.Vajen) would respectfully petition your honorable body, to grant them the privilege of grading the side-walk, fronting on their lots, at their own expense, without letting the same out to contractors, and your petitioners,will ever pray.

Names	Number of feet
John P.Hulings	69 feet
H.W.Tenneman	33 " (carried over)

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(Continued)Names	Number of Feet
Murison & Hightel	34 Feet
Ezekiel Berryman	34 "
Charles Raible	30 "

Which, on motion, was laid on the table.

5th By North, "To The Hon. City Council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned owners of property on the western side of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, would respectfully represent that the side-walk within the bounds above named, is, and has been for a long time, in a very bad and almost impassable condition, portions of the distance not having been graded, or graveled, but is low, muddy and frequently overflowed, and rendered entirely impassable except by wading.

As there is a great amount of passing on this portion of the Streets, your petitioners most respectfully pray your honorable body to order said side-walk; commencing 65 feet south of Maryland Street and running to a point 60 feet north of Louisiana Street, to be graded and gravelled; and eight feet of its width paved with good hand-burned bricks. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

N.B.Palmer	130 feet
E. Howard	
J.H.Vajen	
Wm.Glenn pr C.V.	
J.A.Hopkins	
Saml.Hetzelgesser	50 feet"

Which petition, on motion, was laid on the table.

6th By Durham.
"To the members of the Common Council of Indianapolis.
The undersigned respectfully represents to your honorable body;
That some time ago, to-wit, on the 14th day of June, 1858, he entered into a contract with the city of Indianapolis for the removal and burial of all dead animals within the city of Indianapolis.
The undersigned respectfully represents, that he entered into such contract for a low compensation under the expectation that he should have the exclusive privilege and right of removing all dead animals, and have the benefit, whatever that might be, of the body and bones of such animals, within the boundaries of the city of Indianapolis.

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The undersigned now represents, that it is frequently the case that other persons interfere in this his business, and remove the dead bodies of animals, especially horses and cows, for the use that they may be put to. The

undersigned further states, that he has frequently been notified to remove dead animals, has speedily and at expense to himself, made arrangements for such removal, and on coming to the place described, has found that some other person, not authorized by law, has come before him and removed such animals.

The undersigned further states, that in this way he has been deprived of part of the advantages, in consideration of which he undertook the contract for a very low compensation, to be paid by the city; that he had to remove and bury only dead dogs, cats, &c of which he could make no use except to bury them, while cows, horses &c were removed by other persons, and put to such use as they might be, and that the undersigned frequently (after that had been done) had to remove the bones and offal of such, after that had been done, to the place prescribed by the ordinance.

In consideration of all this, the undersigned respectfully requests that the Common Council may, by a penal ordinance, prevent all other persons from interfering in his business of the removal and burial of dead animals within the city of Indianapolis. And your petitioner furthermore represents that, if such is not done, he cannot continue the contract for the removal and burial of such dead animals at the present compensation, and therefore requests that either his above Petition may be granted, his compensation increased, or his contract closed.

Jacob Wurtz.

On Motion by Mr. North, the above Petition was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

Report.

7th
From the Finance Committee.
By Mr. Fletcher.

"Mr. President;

The Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the petition of Wm. Wilkinson, asking an abatement of his assessment of $530 on a brick house on the alley, South of Washington Street, make the following Report. The building is assessed at $1,500; but, from the best information at the hands of your committee, we found that the house cost but $970. The Committee therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and that the Clerk be directed to issue an order to Mr. Wilkinson for the amount.

(2724)

S.A.Fletcher,Jr.
J.K.English
J.Vandegrift"

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, the above Report was concurred in.

8th Report on Petitions.
Presented by Mr. Fletcher.
"Mr. President:

The Finance Committee, to whom was referred the petition of A.C.Howard, asking for payment for numbering the houses in the City, make the following Report.
"On the 29th day of May 1858, the said A.C.Howard laid the following petition before the Council, for their consideration.

"Indianapolis, May 29th 1858.
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of Indianapolis:

Gentlemen:

The undersigned would respectfully ask your honorable body to grant him the privilege of numbering, with a uniform system, all the Houses within the corporate limits, of the City, and would also, if the above be granted, ask at what point the numbering shall commence.

The undersigned would not ask your Honorable Body to become responsible, as incurring a debt against the City, but he will take the property holders, as his own risk, and obligate himself in this petition to regularly number all houses at the rate of twenty five cents for each number, the number to be painted on tin or zinc. The plate to be first painted white, and the figures to be 1½ inches in size, and painted with black.

Hoping that your Honorable Body will grant the petition.

I remain, Gentlemen, Yours.
A.C.Howard."

On motion by A.G.Porter, Esq. the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.
And then, to-wit on the 26th day of June, 1858, The Committee on Streets and alleys reported as follows, which, on motion, was concurred in by the Council.

" The Committee on Streets and alleys, to whom was referred the petition of A.C.Howard, asking permission to continue numbering the houses on the several Streets of this City, recommend that the said A.C.Howard, with the consent of the property-holders be permitted to number the buildings, according to a plan, already adopted by the City Council, for numbering buildings.

Thomas Cottrell)
Erie Lock (Comm.

And then, to-wit, on the 14th day of August, S.McNabb presented a petition from Henry N.McEvoy, in relation to numbering the houses in the City previous to the publishing of a City Directory now in preparation by by him.

On motion by Jacob Vandegrift, the petition of Henry N. McEvoy was laid on the table, and A.C.Howard was ordered to finish numbering in Thirty days.

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In view of all these facts, The Finance Committee would respectfully report that said A.C.Howard has no claim on the City for numbering the Houses, as such permission was granted only on the condition, set forth in his petition. That he would take the property at his own risk for the same, and that the motion, ordering him to finish in thirty days, was not made and adopted under the impression that the City Council would or ever intended to, pay any money to said petitioner for said numbering."

Respectfully Submitted
S.A.Fletcher,Sr.
J.Vandegrift
Jos.K.English.

On motion, by Mr. Hadley, the above Report was received and concurred in.

9th Report
From Finance Committee;
Presented by Mr. English.

Indianapolis. Feby 26, 1859

Mr. President;

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the abatement of Taxes on Personal Property, assessed against A.Pope, recommend that the Clerk be directed to draw an order in favor of A.Pope, to the amount of said taxes on personal property, said property being outside of the City Limits.

J.K.English
S.A.Fletcher,Sr
J.Vandegrift.

On motion by Mr.Pratt, the above Report was received and concurred in.

10th From Committee on Accounts;
Presented by Mr. Locke;

"Mr. President and Gentlemen of The Common Council of the City of Indianapolis;

The Committee on Accounts report the following Ordinance, and ask its adoption.

An Ordinance.

Appropriating money for the payment of sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis:

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the following named persons be allowed the amounts set opposite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, as follows;

2621	Smith & Stevenson	Coal	15.00
2622	Indiana Free Press	Printing	11.50
2623	Daniel Moriarty	Lighting Street Lamps	46.00
		(Forward	$ 72.50

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		Brought forward	$72.50
2620	A.D.Rose	Sundries	2.55
2619	James Russell	Making & driving stakes	.75
			$75.80

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upon the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts, as set forth specifically in Section first, of this Ordinance.

Section 3d. This Ordinance to take effect, and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. Cottrell, it was read a second time by its title. On motion of Mr. English, the Ordinance was then amended to allow D.L.Merryman One Hundred and fifty Dollars on Salary for making assessment for 1858. Mr. Locke moved that the Rules be suspended and that the Ordinance be read now the Third time. On the proposed suspension of the Rules, there was taken the following vote.
Ayes,- Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

So the Rules were suspended, and the Ordinance was read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes.- Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

11th From Committee on Fire Department.
Presented by Mr. English.
Mr. President;
Your Committee on the Fire Department, to whom was referred the Resolution recorded on page 435, proposing to

pay the balance due on the Hook and Ladder Wagon, and which Resolution reads as follows:
"Resolved, that the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars be appropriated to pay the balance due on the Hook and Ladder Wagon, formerly in possession of Young America Hook and Ladder Company:"
Think that, in view of all the circumstances, the bill should be paid. We therefore, recommend the adoption of said Resolution.

The above Report was, on motion by Vandegrift, laid on the table.

12th Report from Select Committee.
By Mr. Geisendorff:
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:
Your Committee, who were appointed to examine the weights and measures, would recommend that the

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following weights be procured, as Standard Weights, for the use of the City, viz;
Weights to consist of one ten pound, one fifteen, one twenty, one twenty-five, and ten fifty pound weights:- Also, a lot of Standard Dry Measures, to consist of one half-bushel, one peck, one half peck, and one quarter-peck; also, one Standard yard measure:- also, a Truck on which said weights and measures can be hauled from place to place.
G.W.Geisendorff)
J.Vandegrift (Committee
Which Report, on motion by Mr. Cottrell, was laid on the table.

13th Report from Select Committee;
By Mr. Geisendorff;
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council;

Your Committee, who were appointed to examine into the expediency of erecting a building suitable for city offices, and Station House, would respectfully submit the following Report.
"The facts, (as near as your Committee could obtain) are as follows:

Jail fees paid by the city for commitments &c per annum	$1000.00
Rents paid by the City	500.00
Loss to the City, by not being able to collect fines	900.00
Total	$2400.00

From the above facts, your Committee would recommend that the Mayor appoint a Select Committee of three, (members of this Council), with instructions to select a suitable locality for a City Prison and offices, and also to provide a plan for said building, and report to this Council."

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, the above Report was concurred in, and the Mayor appointed, as a Committee for such purpose, Messrs Geisendorff, McNabb and Vandegrift.

14th Report: from
Street Commissioner.
Indianapolis, Feby 26th 1859

To the Honorable, the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned, Street Commissioner, respectfully submits the following Report:

Thomas Ferreter,	for hauling gravel at the west side of East Market House; also on Delaware Street, for hauling gravel on Market street crossing Pennsylvania Street	
2617	one hand, 1½ days, at $1.25 per day	$21.47
2615	Wm. Smithers For hauling at Third Ward School House	7.20
2616	John Connolly For hauling gravel on Illinois Street	2.00
2614	Jerry Shea For hauling gravel on West Street and on Market Street	7.50
2613	Rocher Shea For 2 days, at 1.25 per day	2.50
2612	Cornelius Shea For 1 day, at 1.25 per day	1.25
2611	Thomas Shea For 1½ days, at 1.25 per day	1.87
2610	John Shope For 4½ days, at 1.25 per day; 1.00 for extra work	6.62
2609	Henry Shope For 4 days, at 1.25 per day	5.00
	Forward	$ 55.41

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	Brought forward	$ 55.41
2608	Lorence Henry; For ½ day	.50
2607	George Hineinger For 6 days at 1.25 per day	7.50
	Total	$ 63.41

Henry Colestock;
Street Commissioner

On motion by Mr. North, the above report was concurred in, and the Clerk directed to draw an order for the amount.

15th Sexton's Report.

Report of Interments in all the Burying Grounds of Indianapolis; from the 1st of January to the 1st of February 1859.
"There have been interred at the age of less than one year 11
" " " " between the ages of 5 and 10 --
" " " " " the ages " 10 and 20 3
" " " " " " " "20 and 30 3
" " " " " " " "30 " 40 6
" " " " " " " "40 " 50 2
" " " " " " " "50 " 60 --
" " " " " " " "60 " 70 2
" " " " " " " over 70 --
John Moffitt: Sexton."
Which Report, on motion, was accepted.

16th Report of Civil Engineer.
The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council, 1st That the Proposals for executing various Street improvements, ordered to be advertised, are herewith submitted."
Said proposals were, by order of the Council, thereupon opened and read by the Clerk; as follows.

For grading and graveling side-walk on the North side of Kentucky Avenue, between the east side of Tennessee Street and the west side of West Street, with coarse river gravel.

M.O.Connor	Security J.T.Wright	grading	12½	graveling	55
J.Russell		"	15	"	51
H.Slavin J.Kennedy		"	16	"	58
J.Kennedy	A.Stewart	"	14	"	59
Jno.Stewart	A.Stewart	"	13	"	47½
E.C.Craas		"	15	"	55
Thos.Fenter	T.A.Morris	"	16	"	70
W.& R.Johnson	G.W.Pitts	"	14	"	60
J.Shea	P.Worner	"	17	"	63

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Also, for grading and graveling the side walk on south side of Washington Street, between the Canal and the West side of West Street, with course river gravel.

Bidders	Security				
M.O.Connor	J.T.Wright	grading	14	graveling	55 R.Gravel
Jas.Russell	R.Greenfield	"	15	"	59 " "
J.Smither	Jno.Thorne	"	16	"	60 " "
E.C.Croas		"	15	"	60 " "
S.J.Patterson	B.Pottage	"	18	"	65 " "
W & R Johnson	G.W.Pitts	"	16	"	65 " "
J.Shea	P.Worner	"	17	"	63 " "

Also, for building a stone wall across New Jersey Street, at its junction with Virginia Avenue

A.F.Richter	Security	W.Richter	$4.85 per cubic yard
H.Helmer & Co.	"	G.W.Durham	4.08 " " "
John Stumph	"	John B.Stumph	4.50 " " " and 25 cents extra

for hammerdressed, and 15 cents extra for flagging.

Also, for lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Washington Street, between Pennsylvania & New Hersey Streets.

Pat Burns	at $28.00 per lamp
C.F.Brown	" 29.00 " "
Geo.H.Cleary	" 24.00 " "

Also, for lamp-posts, lamps and fixtures, on Illinois Street between Washington and North Streets.

Pat Burns	at $ 29.00 per lamp
C.F.Brown	" 30.00 " "
Geo.H.Cleary	" 27.00 " "

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift, the bids for the improvements of streets abovesaid were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and to the Civil Engineer, to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder; and the bids on gas-fixtures to the Committee on gas, in like manner to award contracts to the lowest responsible bidder.

"2nd. The Council, at last meeting, instructed the Civil Engineer to make an Estimate for a Bridge over Pogue's Run, at crossing of Washington and Noble Streets, which is herewith submitted.

Estimate for Bridge aforesaid, & of two stone walls extending diagonally across said Streets, and side walks.

Excavation in foundations under water level, 290 cubic yards @ 75 cents	$217.50
" above water level 1,520 cubic yards @ 20 cents	304.00
Sills for foundations, 3,870 lineal feet at 12½ cents	483.75
Flooring " " 8,000 feet at $2.00 per hundred feet	160.00

Masonry in walls and counterforts, 474 cubic yards at $5.00	2370.00
Stringers, 7,720 lineal feet, at 15 cents per foot	1158.00
Flooring, 36,585 square feet, at $2.00 per hundred feet	731.70
Total	$5424.95

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17th
On motion by Durham, there was offered the following Resolution.

"Resolved, That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise, by publication for ten days in the Indiana Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at their meeting to be held on the 12th day of March next, for building a bridge over Pogue's Run, on Washington Street, according to specifications now in the office of the Civil Engineer."

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, the above Resolution was so amended as to give to the Civil Engineer authority to reject all bids, and the Resolution was then adopted by the following vote.
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

"3rd. The City's portion of the Estimate allowed Martin L. Comer, for grading and graveling Tennessee Street and sidewalks, between West Georgia and Garden Streets amounts to $107.04." (2605)

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, the above amount was allowed, and the Clerk directed to issue an order for the same.

4th The bouldering of gutter on west side of Pennsylvania Street at crossing of Market executed by K.A.Looker amounts to $74.68." (2624)

On motion by Mr. Fletcher, the above amount was allowed.

"5th The Contract and Bond of Andrew Stewart for grading and graveling Virginia Avenue, between the Donation Line and Elk street, are herewith submitted to the Council for approval."
On motion the contract and Bond above-stated, were submitted to the Council, and approved.

18th Contract.

The Contract of John P. Childers, to construct a well near Pogue's Run, with the Bond accompanying, both signed on the 15th of February 1859, were presented to the Council by Mr. Cottrell and on motion were approved and accepted.

19th An Ordinance
To provide for the lighting of Indiana Avenue, between Illinois and West Streets.

"Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That Indiana Avenue, between Illinois and West Streets, lighted with gas, according to the general plan of lighting the city with gas, adopted by this Council, and that the expense of furnishing and putting up, ready for use, to the approval of the city Engineer, the lamp-posts, lamps, and all the necessary apparatus (except the pipes) according to said plan, to

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burn gas" &c &c was presented to said Council, and read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Vandegrift, was read a second time, by its title, and laid on the table.

20th An Ordinance
"To provide for lighting Washington Street and the National Road between Tennessee Street and the waste-way of the Central Canal", was read before the Council the first time, and then, on motion of Mr.Geisendorff, was read a second time by its title, and laid on the table.

21st An Ordinance,
"To provide for the lighting of New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets, shall be lighted with gas, according to the general plan of lighting the city with gas, adopted by this Council, and that the expense of furnishing and putting up, ready for use, to the approval of the City Engineer, the lamp-posts, lamps, and all the necessary apparatus, according to said plan, to fit the same to burn gas, (except the main pipes) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, and the city, as to the crossings of streets and alleys, according to the provisions of sections 66 to 69, inclusive, of the City Charter.

Section 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places of the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 12th day of March 1859, for the furnishing and putting up, ready for use, to the approval of the City Engineer, the lamp-posts, lamps, and all the apparatus (except the main pipes) necessary, according to said plan, to fit the same to burn gas.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force from and after its passage."

On motion of Mr. English, the above ordinance was taken from the table, read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadly, Locke, McNabb, North, Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

22nd. An Ordinance
"To provide for the grading, paving and graveling of the West Side Walk on Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiana Streets, exclusive of so much of said side-walk as is already paved," &c &c. Was presented by Mr. North to the Common Council, and read the first time, and then, on motion of said North, was read the second time by its title, and laid in the table.

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23rd. An Ordinance,
"To provide for the grading and graveling of Indiana Avenue Street between Illinois and the Canal Street, inclusive of the sidewalks.
Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the whole width of Indiana Avenue Street (inclusive the sidewalks) between Illinois Street and the Canal Street, shall be properly graded, and that the Thirty feet in width of the Center of said Street shall be properly graveled with screened gravel, taken from the bed of White River, to the depth of fifteen inches in the center, and sloping to the depth of five inches at either edge, and also the sidewalks along said Street shall be graveled with coarse river gravel to the depth of five inches; and that the expense of grading and graveling such Street and sidewalks, as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said Streets, between the limits afore said, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive, of the City Charter.

Section 2. The City Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise, by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council, to be held on the 12th day of March 1859 for the execution of said work.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage."

On motion of Mr. Locke, the above Ordinance was read the first time, and then the second time, by its title, whereupon Mr. Vandegrift moved to suspend the Rules, that it might be read the third time now which motion prevailed by the following vote.
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift 12.

Noes None.

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift, the Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote: viz:
Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Vandegrift 11.
Noes None.

24th An Ordinance,
To provide for the grading and graveling of Delaware Street, between Madison Avenue and McCarty Street inclusive of the sidewalks.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Delaware Street, (including the sidewalks) between Madison Avenue and McCarty Street, shall be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Center of said Delaware Street be graveled with coarse pit gravel, to the depth of sixteen inches in the center and sloping to three inches at either edge; and that the sidewalks of said Street, between the limits named, be properly graded and graveled, to the depth of six inches; and that the

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expense of grading and graveling such street and sidewalks as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against, and collected from, the owners of the lots bordering on said street, between the limits aforesaid, accord-

ing to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive, of the City Charter.

Section 2. The City Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council, to be held on the 12th day of March 1859, for the execution of said work.

Section 3. All ordinances and parts of ordinances heretofore passed, which are in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage."

On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the above ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. North, it was read a second time, by its title and on motion by the same the Rules were suspended for the third reading now by the following vote.
Ayes: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.
It was thereupon read the third time, and passed by the following vote.
Ayes: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

25th An Ordinance,
"To provide for the grading and graveling of Massachusetts avenue, between New Jersey and Ash Street, (inclusive of the sidewalks)" &c,&c. Was, on motion of Mr. English, read the first time, and then, again, it was read the second time, by its title, and laid on the table.

26th An Ordinance
"To provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, between California and Blackford Streets,(inclusive of sidewalks)." &c, &c. Was presented by Mr.Locke to the Council, read the first time, and then, on motion of said Locke, read the second time, by its title, and laid on the table.

27th By Mr. Porter. Petition.
To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis;

Gentlemen;

The undersigned, property-owners on New York Street between Delaware and New Jersey Streets, would petition to have the sidewalks on both sides of New York Street, between the above named streets, graded and graveled with

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coarse River or Fall Creek gravel, and that the crossings be raised, of gravel of the same kind, sufficiently high to make good walks, between the east side of Delaware and the east side of New Jersey Streets; the whole to be done in the best and most permanent manner, according to the provisions of the Ordinance, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and on granting our petition, we will ever pray; &c.

Names	No. of Feet
John R. Elder	195
Thos.E.Holbrock	195
John W. Hamilton	195
Thos.G.Alford	33
John H.Ohr:for Trustees of English Lutheran Church	67
E.Dumont	33
A.Brouse	100
Sarah Brouse;by A.Brouse	200
H.Coburn	195
Total No. of feet	1213

Mr. Cottrell moved that said Petition be laid on the table, which prevailed; and then was presented by Mr.Porter the following

Ordinance.

"To provide for the grading and graveling of the sidewalks on each side of New York Street, between Delaware and New Jersey streets.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the sidewalks on each side of New York Street, between Delaware and New Jersey Streets shall be properly graded and graveled with coarse River or Fall Creek gravel, to the depth of eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling such sidewalks as aforesaid (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and

by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 12th day of March 1859, for the execution of said work.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage."

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion by Mr. Porter, it was read the second time by its title. Mr. Porter then moved that the Rules be suspended, and the Ordinance read the third time now. The rules were suspended by the following vote.
Yeas: Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and passed by the following vote:
Yeas: Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

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28th By Mr. Geisendorff.

An Ordinance,
concerning the compensation of the City Sealer.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the fees of office to be paid to the City sealer, as prescribed by Section 17 of "An Ordinance relative to the officers of the City and their duties," passed August 23, 1853, shall be paid by the owner or owners of the scales, beams, weights or measures, as the case may be, which shall be sealed; and that in all other cases, where the city sealer shall seal any article, in conformity with the provisions of this ordinance, such sealing shall be paid for by the owner of such article.
Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage."

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Vandegrift, it was read the second time by its title.
Mr. Geisendorff then moved that the Rules be suspended, and the Ordinance read the third time, now. The Rules were suspended by the following vote:

Yeas: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

The Ordinance was accordingly read the third time, and, on motion, referred to the same Committee to whom was referred the communication from J.G.Hanning, city sealer, at the last previous meeting of the Council.

29th
By Mr. Hadley: An Ordinance,
"To provide for the grading and graveling of Fort Wayne Street, between Pennsylvania and Alabama Streets, (inclusive of sidewalks)," &c, &c. Was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Hadley, it was read a second time, by its title, and laid on the table.

By Mr. North 30th
An Ordinance,
"To provide for the grading and paving and curbing of the Gutters on Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisiana Streets;" &c, &c. Was read the first time, and then, on motion of Mr. North, it was read a second time, by its title, and laid on the table.

By Mr. Pratt 32nd
An Ordinance,
"To provide for the lighting of Tennessee Street, between Washington and New York Streets," &c Was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Pratt, it was read a second time, and laid on the table.

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By Mr. North 33rd.
An Ordinance.
"To provide for the Grading and graveling of Delaware Street, between Maryland and South Streets, inclusive (exclusive of the West sidewalk), and including the sidewalk on the east side of said Street;" &c Was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. North, was read a second time by its title, and laid on the table.

34th.

On motion of Mr. North, there was taken from the table the following Ordinance,
To provide for the grading and graveling of Pennsylvania Street, between Pogue's Run and Madison Avenue Streets,

(inclusive of the sidewalks).

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, That the whole width of Pennsylvania street, (including the sidewalks) between Pogue's Run and Madison Avenue Streets, shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the center of said Street shall be graveled with coarse river gravel, to the depth of 12 inches in the center, sloping to 8 inches at the sides; and the sidewalk thereof shall be gravelled with pit gravel to the depth of 8 inches; and that the expense of grading and graveling such Street and sidewalks, as aforesaid, (except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and Alleys, be assesseg against, and collected from, the owners of the Lots bordering on said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive, of the City Charter.

Section 2. The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade-stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council, at the meeting of the Council, to be held on the 12th day of March 1859, for the execution of said work.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect, and be in force, from and after its passage.

Mr. North moved to amend the ordinance by striking out 12 and inserting 16, and striking out 8 and inserting 4, which prevailed. The ordinance was then read the third time, and passed by the following vote; viz;
Ayes:- Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift 11.
Noes Cottrell,English 2.

By Mr. Porter; 35th

A Resolution.

Resolved, That R.A.Looker, the contractor for the construction of a boulder gutter on the West side of Delaware Street, be authorized to construct across Delaware Street, at the crossing of the South side of Market Street, if he will construct the said gutter on the same terms as he is to boulder the gutter first mentioned. And the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes.

On motion, the foregoing Resolution was passed by the following vote; viz.
Ayes: Cottrell, Durham, English, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift 11
Noes Fletcher, Greenfield: 2.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the foregoing Resolution was, by common consent, reconsidered.

36th

Mr. Vandegrift proposed the following, Resolution.
"Resolved, That William Henderson, agent for the Aetna Insurance Company, be permitted to build a cistern in the alley at the rear of the building now in progress of erection by said Company on Pennsylvania Street, provided there be no obstruction to the alley."
Which Resolution was concurred in by the following vote, Viz.
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift 13
Nays:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. Hadley: 37th
"Resolved, That Hardin Parrish be permitted to grade and gravel, under direction of the Civil Engineer, the sidewalk on the west side of Delaware Street between Michigan and North Streets at his own expense, and that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the proper grade stakes and receive the work, when completed to his satisfaction. The work to be completed in 60 days."
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift -13.
Noes:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. McNabb. 38th
"Resolved, that the owners of property on the east side of Mississippi Street, between South and Garden Streets, be permitted to grade & gravel their sidewalk, and the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the grade stakes for the same."
Yeas:- Messrs. Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter, Vandegrift:-13..
Noes:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell. 39th
"Resolved, That when the Fire Engineer shall be satisfied that John P. Childers has completed his contract for building the well on Delaware Street, near the bank of Pogue's Run, that he shall order the City Clerk to draw a warrant

on the City Treasurer, for the full amount due said John P.Childers." (2630)
Ayes:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift:-13.
Noes:-None. Adopted.

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By Mr. Locke 40th.
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner notify J.D.Carmichall, proprietor of the Palmer House, to replace immediately the public gas post and lamp on Louisiana Street, near the American House - said post and lamp having been destroyed in consequence of a driver of an omnibus, belonging to the Palmer House, running his vehicle against it."
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift:- 13.
Noes:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. English. 41st

"Resolved, That Mr. A.D.Scott be permitted to cross the graveled sidewalks, in going in and out of his wood-yard, between Meridian and Pennsylvania streets, so long as he shall keep the sidewalks, so crossed, in good repair."
Noes.- Messrs Cottrell,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift:- 11.
Yeas:- Durham, English:- 2.
Not Adopted.

42nd.
On Motion, Resolved, That no account shall be allowed except at the first regular meeting of the Council hereafter, in each month.

By Mr. Cottrell: 43rd.
Resolved, That the School Trustees be requested to tender to the Germans of Indianapolis, that one of the public school-houses in the first or seventh wards, to be used by them, until otherwise ordered by the City Council.
Mr. North moved to amend as follows; That one of the School Houses in the 7th Ward be tendered to the Germans, as a School House.
The Resolution, as amended, was adopted by the following vote.
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter,Vandegrift:- 13
Noes:- None.

By Mr. Fletcher. 44th
Resolved, That contractors for erecting gas-lamps be required to give bond and security, in the sum of $100, to the City,(such bond and security to be approved by the Common Council) that they will not injure the mains of the Gas Company, and that they will, within a reasonable time, repair such portion of any Street or alley as they may have broken up, in such manner as shall be acceptable to the Street Commissioners.

Adopted by the following vote.- Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter.
Noes None.

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Resolution 45th (recorded before on page 458)
Resolved, That the sum of Two Hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated to pay the balance due on the Hook and Ladder Wagon, formerly in possession of Young America Hook and Ladder Company."
On motion of Mr. Emglish, the above resolution was taken from the table, and passed by the following vote: viz.
Yeas: Durham,English,Fletcher,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,North 8.
Noes:- Messrs Cottrell,Greenfield 2. Adopted. (2641)

By Mr. Fletcher: 46th
"Resolved, That J.Marsee be allowed to grade and gravel the sidewalk and street in front of his property on New Jersey street, and that the City Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper stakes. Said work to be done within sixty days."
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter:-11
Nays:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. North. 47th
"Resolved, That J.B.Harrison & Co. be pemitted to boulder the crossing of Pearl Street, on the west side of Meridian Street, (it being the crossing on Meridian Street of the alley between Maryland and Washington Streets), at their own expense, and under the direction and supervision of the Civil Engineer, who is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and superintend said work."

Yeas: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,McNabb,North,Porter-11.
Noes.-None. Adopted.

By Mr. Hadley. 48th

"Resolved, That John S.Dunlap be permitted to grade and gravel, at his own expense, the alley in the rear of Lots 3 & 4, and Lots 23 & 24, in Square 5, between Michigan and North Streets, and that the Civil Engineer be hereby directed to set the grade-stakes, and receive the work when completed to his satisfaction, in sixty days."
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter.-11.
Noes-None. Adopted.

By Mr. Porter. 49th
"Resolved, That H.C.Newcomb be allowed the sum of $50.00 as part of the sum of $100 stipulated to be paid to him, by resolution of this Council, for legal services for one year after the passage of said resolution." (2640)
Yeas.- Messrs.Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter;-11.
Nays-none. Adopted.

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By His Honor, The Mayor. 50th
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to make a gravel walk, with coarse River gravel, from the South West side of Virginia Avenue to Washington Street."
Yeas:- Messrs. Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter.-11.
Noes-None. Adopted.

By Mr. Dunlap,(or His Honor the Mayor) 51st.
"Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to set the grade-stakes on Maryland Street, between Virginia Avenue and West Street."
Yeas;- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter -11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher. 52nd.
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the bridge over "Virginia River" on East Street."
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter-11.
Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Locke. 53rd.
"Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to prohibit smoking in the Council Chamber, during the session of the Common Council."

Mr. McNabb moved to amend by adding "And that the Marshal be instructed to purchase chairs for the use of the Council."
The Resolution, as amended, was voted on as follows.
Ayes:- English, Fletcher, Hadley, Locke, McNabb.-5
Noes:- Cottrell, Durham, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Porter, North-6
Not adopted.

By Mr. Hadley; 54th
Petition.

Indianapolis, Feby 15th 1859
To His Honor, the Mayor, and the Common Council of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen:
Mr. Frederick Ostermeier would respectfully ask your honorable body to abate the assessment of Personal Property, $155.00, and Poll Tax- he not being a resident of the City at the time of listing. Also the Trustees of St. Paul's Lutheran Church ask an abatement of $500- their property being assessed that much over what they think is the value of said property."
Yours very respectfully.
Jas.M.Jameson: C.Tr.

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By Mr. Hadley.
"Resolved, That an order of one dollar and forty three cents ($1.43) be drawn in favor of Frederick Ostermeyer for illegal assessment of personal property and poll-tax.
Also, That an order be drawn in favor of "the Trustees of St.Paul's German Lutheran Church", for ($3.00) Three dollars, illegal assessment on said property."

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, the petition and resolution were referred to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. Fletcher. 55th
"Resolved, That when this Council adjourn, it adjourn to meet on next Saturday evening at 7 o'clock.
Yeas:- Messrs Cottrell, Durham, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter-10.
Noes: Mr. English. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell. 58th
"Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the Madison R.R.Co. to open a Culvert under their Track, in order to prevent the water from running down said Track into Square 98."
Yeas:- Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter:-11.
Noes:- None. Adopted.

By Mr. Hadley. 59th
"Resolved, That the contract for grading North street, between Illinois and Delaware Streets, be let to the next lowest and best bidder, and that the Civil Engineer, and the Committee on Streets and alleys, be hereby authorized to contract with Jeremiah Shae, by giving his approved security for the completion of the work."

On motion, The above Resolution was referred to a select Committee, which was constituted by the Mayor as follows: viz. Messrs. Hadley, English & Greenfield.

By Mr. Cottrell. 60th
Whereas, There appears to be a great dissatisfaction among the property-holders on Maryland Street, in consequence of an ordinance being passed for grading and graveling the above-named street between West Street and Virginia avenue:- Therefore, be it
"Resolved, That the Civil Engineer notify the Contractor on said Street that, unless he shall agree to complete such contract within the specified time, the Council will consider the contract forfeited and abandoned by said contractor."
Yeas: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Geisendorff, Hadley,Locke:-7.
Noes: Messrs. Greenfield,McNabb,North,Porter:-4.
Adopted.

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61st
Mr. Porter moved to take from the table the following.
Ordinance: which prevailed.
To prevent injuries to Sidewalks.

"Section 1. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis; That, if any person shall ride, drive or lead any horse, mare, or gelding, mule, ass or ox, or drive any carriage, wagon, dray, or cart, or other vehicle, on or across any sidewalk within this city, which has been improved by graveling, paving, planking, or otherwise, or on or over any unfinished pavement, or sidewalk prepared for paving,

while the work is in progress, or who shall pull up, or break down, any post or stake, or remove any rope or chain, materials or other things used by persons in making sidewalks or pavements, during the progress of the work, shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding ten dollars. Provided, that where, by reason of the want of an alley, adjacent to any lot, or part of lot, there is no convenient mode of access thereto, otherwise than by crossing the sidewalk, it shall be lawful for the owner or occupant of such lot or part of a lot, or any person in his employ or service, to drive upon the sidewalk for the purpose of discharging wood, coal, provender, or other needful article, upon such lot or part of a lot, or to ride, lead or drive, as aforesaid, for the purpose of entering upon such lot, or part of a lot, if, at the point, where such riding, leading or driving shall be done, the sidewalk shall have been well planked or paved with flag-stone, boulder-stone, or bricks set upon edge, so that such riding, leading or driving shall not be injurious to the sidewalk,and if the free passage of persons passing upon foot shall not be interrupted. And it shall also be lawful for livery-stable keepers, lumbermen, and others, whose ordinary business requires them to cross the sidewalks with vehicles, and for persons in their service or employ so to cross the same therewith, if the sidewalk, at the place to be crossed, shall first have been planked or paved with flag-stone, as aforesaid, and if the passage of persons passing upon foot shall not be interrupted.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances, conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance, are hereby repealed.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication for two weeks successively in the Indianapolis Daily Journal."

The Ordinance was read the first time, and, on motion of Mr. Porter, it was read the second time by its title. Mr. Geisendorff then moved that the Rules be suspended, and the Ordinance read the third time now; which motion prevailed by the following vote: viz.
Yeas. Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter.-11.
Noes.-None.
So the Rules were suspended, and the ordinance read the third time, and passed by the following vote: viz:
Yeas: Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter.-11
Noes-none. Passed

62nd.
Affidavits.

On motion of Messrs. Cottrell and North, the City Clerk was instructed on the corresponding affidavits, as presented by them, to issue precepts, as follows, viz:
Two precepts in favor of Thomas Ferriter, for grading and graveling Washington Street, and grading and graveling the south sidewalk, and paving the north sidewalk of said street, between Alabama and New Jersey Streets, against Mikel's Estate, which is part of lot one, being seventeen feet, in square Sixty two:-
Said precepts being for $16.65 and $9.69 respectively, and both amounting to - $26.34
One precept in favor of Michael O'Connor, for grading and graveling Alabama street, and sidewalks, between South and Merril streets, against William, on Lot three(3) out lot twenty-three(23) for the amount of twelve dollars and thirty cents. - 12.30
One precept in favor of Michael O'Connor, for grading and graveling sidewalks on West street, between Washington and North Streets, against Henry Turner's Heirs, on South half of Lot nine(9), in square eleven (11) for the sum unpaid of 4.50
One precept in favor of Michael O'Connor, for grading and graveling New Jersey street and sidewalks, between Michigan and St.Clair street, against A.B.Condit, on South half of Lot sixty seven(67) Out Lot forty(40), for the amount due of 11.94½
Total amount $ 55.08½

By Mr. Hadley. 63rd.
"Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to inquire whether the crossings of Washington Street can be scraped at less expense by horse-scrapers than by men, and if so, to employ the cheapest mode."
Ayes:- Messrs. Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North.-9.
Noes.-none. Adopted.

64th
On motion of Mr. Cottrell, the communications in the possession of the Mayor, from G. Sherman, W.A.Otis, et al. by their agent J.N.Phipps, and R.R.Underhill, agent for Lot, offering on certain terms to sell th the City certain grounds, for the purposes of a cemetery, were opened and read.
On motion of Mr. Locke, it was resolved that the proffers, or bids, be referred to a Select Committee of three.
Whereupon, the Mayor appointed Messrs Locke, Cottrell and North, to act as such Committee.

And then, The Council Adjourned.

Samuel D. Maxwell, Mayor.

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Council Chamber March 5th 1859

Council met this Evening at 7½ Oclock P.M. pursuant to adjournment, present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Cottrell, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as amended in Some particulars.

No 1

No. 1.
By Mr. North

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council

Gentlemen,

Your petitioner would respectfully represent that the assessment, made by me of my personal property was at least One Thousand dollars too much, as I had at least that much property belonging, and on my farm, outside the corporation, and which remained, there consisting of young horses, Cattle, Corn, Hogs, Farming utensils &c I would therefore, ask that an order, be drawn in my favour, exempting me the city taxes, on the above amount for the year 1858.

March 5th 1859 George W. Pitts.

On Motion by Mr. North the above petition was reffered to the finance Committee.

No.-3-

By Mr. Greenfield.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Indianapolis Your petitioners Shew that the foregoing Statements, taken from the books of the City Treasurer this day, exhibit valuation, assessed firstly against Margeret Sage of $1300.00 when Mr. Greenfield and probably Mr. Geisendorff and others know that J.M.Sage own but 1/4 of 2/3 of the East 1/2 of out lot 143, with about 150 or 200 dollars worth of buildings, and F.Stout owning just three times as much as J.Margeret Sage, is assessed on-

ly $1000.00 which if my valuation was correct would be nearly $3900.00 instead of One Thousand, and also Mahala Brown is assessed for $200.00 improvements, when she has no imp-

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rovements at all. the buildings used by Sage as a Stable, being on the South end of his lot next the line. Wherefore your petitioners pray that you will equitably arrange our valuations, and taxes without delay.

Respectfully Submited.
Mahala Brown
Margaret Sage

Mr. Greenfield also presented the following
Cobles heirs was assessed in 1857 with South one half of the East One half of out Lot One Hundred and forty three, the taxes for Said year was two dollars and forty, and no improvements, for the year 1858, the Same property is assessed at five Hundred dollars, that being one Hundred more than for 1857, and two hundred dollars improvements, assessment for 1857 400$ at 60 cents making $250 taxes, assessment for 1858. $500. on lot $200 improvements, making taxes $420. there is evidently no improvement on the lot, and Should not be charged to Said heirs.

James M.Jameson
City Treasurer

On Motion the above petitions were reffered to the finance Committee.

No 4

By Mr. English

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To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.

We the undersigned owners of property on Fort Wayne Avenue, between Pennsylvania, and Alabama Street, respectfully remonstrate against the grading and graveling of Said Avenue for the following reasons, we are not pecurnarily able to make this improvement of the Street this Season, but if the improvement of the Street was of very pressing or general importance, we would offer no objections this we consider is not the case, as there are but two dwelling houses on the two Squares you contemplate improveing. hopeing your honorable body will give this remonstrance a careful consideration, we remain your respectfully

George Brown	162 feet
Elizabeth Frazee	381 "
	543 "

On motion the above was referred to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.

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No 5

By Mr. Hadley.

To the Common Council of the
City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned resident property holders on Fort Wayne Street, between Pennsylvania and Alabama Streets would respectfully petition your honorable body to grade and gravel Said Street with good pit gravel to the debth of Eighteen inches, in the Centre of Said Street, tapering with a gradual Slope, ten feet each Side of the Centre, to the margin where the gravel Shall be two inches in debth, and the Sidewalks Shall be graveled to the depth of Eight inches.

Names	No of Feet
William Hadley	33 ft 4 in
John Carter	33 " 4 "
James Trueblood	33 " 4 "
Alfred Johnson	137
Samuel Wilmot	40
James A.Curtis	42 " 6 "
John S. Spann	65 " 4
John C. Waters	57
Total no of feet	$ 441.6 in

On Motion the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

No 6.

By Mr. English. Indianapolis March 5th 1859

The undersigned owner of lot Number 14 in Square 57 respectfully remonstrate against grading the first alley west of Noble Street and North of Ohio. Such being the wish of most if not all the owners of lots bordering on Said alley.

T.A.Goodwin

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher the Civil Engineer was instructed to not permit any person to remove any of Said ground in Said ally.

No 7

By Mr. North

To the Common Council of the City of
Indianapolis

The 4th Presbyterian Church Shows your honorable body that She has placed a gas post, with lamps, on Corner of Deleware and Market Streets, and the Same is Supplied with gas.

The Church asks that the Council will order the lamp to be furnished with gas, lit extinguished at the expense of the City as other lamps on the Streets,until otherwise ordered by the Council.

L.M.Vance
W.A.Bradshaw
J.L.Ketchum

Mr. North moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted which did not prevail.
On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff the petition was referred to the Committee on Gas by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke and McNabb 7.
Noes. Messrs Durham,Pratt,Hadley,North and Vandegrift 5.
Mr. Fletcher moved that the City pay for the gas until the committee on gas reports, which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Durham,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley,North and Vandegrift 7.
Noes Messrs English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke and Mc Nabb 5.

No.8.

By Mr. Hadley.

To the Honorable City Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred a consideration of the condition of work of grading North Street, between Illinois and Deleware Streets, report that we find that but a Small proportion of the work has been done, and that the Contractor P.K.Farrell, has deaceased,and that C.A.Elliott, the Security on the bond of deaceased agrees that he will go on and complete the work, and we would reccomend that this Council allow him until the 1st day of May to complete Said work.

Wm Hadley
Jos K. English
Robt Greenfield

On motion by Mr. Hadley the above report was concured in.

Pages 481 and 482 missing,however, record complete.

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On Motion by Mr. North
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving and curbing of the gutters on Meridian Street between Washington and Louis-

iania Streets.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the gutters on Meridian Street, betweem Washington and Louisiania Streets Shall be properly graded and paved with good boulder Stones Six feet in width, except the crossings of Streets, which Shall be twelve feet in width, and the crossings of alleys which Shall be ten feet in width. The curbing of Said gutters Shall be of good Oak plank 12 inches in width and not less than 4 inches in thickness, and that the expense of grading and paving Such gutters as aforesaid &c.

Mr. North offered the following amendment to the above Ordinance which was read and adopted.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading paving and curbing of the gutters on Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisania Streets inclusive of the West Sidewalk.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the gutters on Meridian Street including the West Sidewalks, between Washington and Louisiania Streets, Shall be properly graded, and Six feet in width of the gutgets, except the crossings of Streets, which Shall be twelve feet in width, Shall be paved with good boulder Stones, the curbing of Said gutters Shall be of good oak plank not less than twelve inches in width and four inches in thickness, the west Side as aforesaid Shall be paved with good paving brick the whole width thereof, and that the expense of grading and paving Such gutters and Side walks as aforesaid &c.

Number 10

By Mr. North.
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of Washington Street between the west Side of Illinois Street, and the East Side of Meridian Streets exclusive of the Side walks.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion the Ordinance was read the Second time by its title, and laid on the table.

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Number 11

On motion by Mr. English.
Messrs Byrkit and Beam was permited to deposite building sand on Some point on the South west part of Circle Street under the Street Commissioners directions, to be used on building for James M. Ray.

Number 12

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the Mayor was directed to have five Hundred Copies of the City Charter with the amendments printed and properly indexed.

Number 13

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift.
R.A.Looker was authorized to boulder the South gutter on Market Street at the crossing of Deleware Street provided Said bouldering does not cost over fifty dollars.

Number 14.

By Mr. Durham.
Resolved, That the market master be directed to repair the pavement in the East Market House as Soon as possible.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13.
Noes - None. Adopted.

Number 15.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to have a ditch cut through an alley near the corner of East and McCarty Streets in order to drain the water from a pond, also to have a ditch cut down Greer Street to drain pond in Said Street.

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Mr. Vandegrift moved that the resolution be refered to the Civil Engineer which did not prevail, the resolution was then adopted by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,Mc Nabb and North 8
Noes. Messrs English,Greenfield,Geiesendorff & Vandegrift 4.

Number 16.

By Mr. North.
Whereas Aurezi B.Condit has signified to the Council that he is willing that they Shall relet the grading and graveling of that part of Alabama Street, between Pogues Run and South Street upon giving to him Said Condit Such Sums as the Council Shall deem just and equitable for work by him done on Said work.
On motion the above was referred to the Com on Streets & Alleys.

Therefore
Resolved That the Subject of allowance to Said Condit for Said Supposed work be referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to inquire into the Subject and report to the Council what Sum is due if anything. (This part was not aceted upun

2nd. That the City Engineer advertise for the releting of of the grading and graveling of that part of Alabama Street including the Sidewalks, lying between Pogues Run, and South Street, agreeably to an Ordinance now in force for the grading and graveling Said Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the above was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

Number 17th.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift, Johnathan Frankum was allowed to grade and gravel his Sidewalk in front of his lot on Michigan Street between Illinois and Meridian Street he to complete the Same in Sixty days, and the Civil Engineer is instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the Same.

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Number 18th

By Mr. Locke.
Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to cut a drain along the East Side of the Michigan Road So as to drain the water from the intersection of West Street and Indiania Avenue.
Ayes. Messrs Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 10
Noes Messrs English 1.

Number 19

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to confer with the county Commissioners or the Trustees of Centre Township for permission to cut a ditch from the corporation line down the old Shelbyville Road to pleasant run.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
Noes. None. Adopted.

Number 20.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to make a profile of the alley running North and South through Square thirty Nine, between Ohio and New York Streets, and report as Soon as possible.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
Noes. None.

Number 21

By Mr. McNabb.
Resolved. That the City Engineer advertise for the building

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of a cistern near the crossing of Georgia and Tennessee Streets.
Mr. Locke moved to amend the resolution by locating a cistern at inter Section of California and Vermont Street.
Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the amendment providing for the location of a cistern at the intersection of Deleware and McCarty Street.
Mr. English moved to amend farther by locating Cistern at Alabama and North Street.
Mr. Fletcher moved to farther amend to locate a cistern at the Corner of Noble Street and Virginia Avenue.
On Motion the resolution as amended was referred to the Committee on Cisterns and the Cheif Fire Engineer.

Number 22.

By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved, That John Wilkens be permited to grade and gravel or pave his Side walk, in front of his property on Market Street provided he Shall complete Said improvement within ninety days, the work to be done under the Superintendance of the Civil Engineer.
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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

Number 23.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to examine and report at the next meeting of the Council what work if any is necessary to protect the bridge walls on Pogues Run on New

Jersey Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None. Adopted.

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Number 24.

Mr. Durham moved to reconsider the vote on the remonstrance presented by T.A.Goodwin numbered 6, in regard to taking away the dirt in the alley West of Noble Street and between Ohio and New York Street Which did not prevail.

Number 25

Mr. Durham moved that Samuel Siebert be permited to grade & gravel his Sidewalk on Washington Street, he the Said Seibert to finish the Same in Sixty days which motion prevailed.

Number 26.

On Motion by Mr. Durham The following petition was taken from table.

To the City Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned property holders residing on the North Side of Washington Street, where the Same fronts on the South line of out lot 70 as Subdivided by John H. Vagen, would respectfully petition your honorable body to grant them the privelege of grading the Side walk fronting on their lots, at their own expense without letting the Same out to Contractors, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Names	Number of feet.
John P.Hulings	69 feet
H.W.Ferrisman	33 "
Munison & Hight	34 "
E.Z.Berryman	34 "
Charles Raible	30 "
Total no of feet	200 "

On Motion by Mr. Durham the above petitioners were allowed to grade their Sidewalks, at the points named in the above petition.

On Motion the Council adjourned.
attest John G.Waters Samuel D.Maxwell Mayor
City Clerk

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Council Chamber; March 12th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment, The Council met this evening at 7½ of the Clock, P.M.
There were present his Honor, Mayor Maxwell, and Councilmen Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geisendorf, Pratt, ------, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter & Vandegrift.

Mr. Fletcher presented the following. (Number 1.)

Petition.

To the Mayor & Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned property holders and citizens within the Corporate limits of Indianapolis, would respectfully petition that you request the Board of County Commissioners now in session to so arrange the Townships in this County that Centre Township will only comprise that part outside of the City limits, and thereby relieve us from the onerous burden of Township Tax, for which we derive no benefit whatever, and on granting this petition, we will ever pray.

Signatures	Signatures	Signatures
John R. Elder	A.L. Tilford	William Y. Wiley
Jas. C. Ferguson	John Caskel	S.W. Hapelman
J.M. Patterson	V. Butsch	A.E. Vinton
Jeremy Mansur	H.S. Rockey	Jno. D. Defrees
E.A. Elder	F.P. Gallup	Chas. W. Stagg
James Swain	M. Rech	A. Knodle
Isaac Coffin	Jer. McLene	W.S. Hubbard
Wm. Biddle	Geo. H. Chapman	Wm. Mansur
O.F. Mayhew	S.L. Tomlinson	M.H. Wright
R.G. Gatling	R.W. Browning	S.A. Fletcher
E.G. Ward	Stewart & Bowen	Dan C. Greenfield
J.B.E. Reid	John M. Lindley	Isaiah Munson
E.S. Tyler	Jacob Lindley	Jno. M. Gasson
J.M.I. Bradshaw	Samuel Wilmot	W.H. Talbott
C.C. Campbell	James Loucks	J.M. Talbott
M. Woolf	Wm. H. Lingenfield (Lingenfelter)	John Harkness
John S. Spann	W.H. Kendrick	S. Yandes
Ed. Clark	Wm. Thomburg	C.C. Hines
R.L. McCuatt	Horace A. Fletcher	
A. Springsteen	Aquilla Jones	

On motion, the prayer in the above written petition was granted, and there was appointed by the Mayor a Special Committee to confer on this subject with said Board of County Commissioners. The Said Committee so appointed, consisted of the following Councilmen; viz: Messrs Fletcher, Vandegrift and Greenfield.

No.2.

By Mr. Geisendorf: Petition.

"Indianapolis. March 12th 1859.

The undersigned petitioners would respectfully ask permission from the Council to erect Bulletin Boards on the corners of such Streets as he may wish. He agrees that they shall be made in a neat and workmanlike manner.

Respectfully,
Stephen Smith."

On motion of Mr. Locke, the prayer of the above petition was granted.

No.3.
Petition.

By Mr. Vandegrift.

"Indianapolis, March the 10th 1859.

Capt. North;
Dear Sir;
I find myself Taxed $5000.00 Personal Property, in the City assessment, which I am not possessed of. My property this year is all in Real Estate. Will you be so kind as to have this amount struck off the List. I am Taxed enough without paying for what I have not. Please attend to this the first meeting of the Council, and oblige Yours &c.
6th Ward P.Kirland"

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift, the above written petition was referred to the Finance Committee.

No. 4. Petition.

By Mr.Porter.

"Indianapolis:Ind:March 12.1859.
To his Honor the Mayor, and Members of the City Council:
Gentlemen;
Some time since you ordered two lamp posts to be put up on Delaware Street, opposite the Market House. It has not been done. Will you order it done, or authorize me to get it done at the expense of the City? I will get it done as low as I can, and you pay for the same. I further ask in the name of the citizens of Delaware Street for you to furnish gas for gaspost on the corner of Market and Delaware Streets, South West corner, as there is a post already set there.

Your obed't Serv't
Andrew Wallace."

On Motion of Mr. Porter, the above petition was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report an Ordinance.

No.5. Petition.

By Mr. English:

"To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis:

The undersigned owners of property on Davidson Street, between Market and North Streets, respectfully pray your Honors to pass an ordinance for the grading and graveling of Davidson Street, between Market and North Streets; the gravel on street to be sixteen feet wide, and ten inches deep, in center, sloping to six inches on sides. The gravel on sidewalks to be six inches deep, all of pit gravel.

Names	Feet	Names	Feet
Valentine Schaaf	140	Laundwiz Vingothen	35
L.Meyer	35	Gottlieb Scharb	70
John Geisel	55	Henry C.Buddenbaum	70
John Kerin	39	William Kothe	70
Milton Fowler	16	Timothy Spilane	37
Christian F.Miller	42	George Brough	193
Christian Niemann	35	H.Helm & Co.	35
George Hisel	35	Robert Drum	40
Henry Wandt	35	R.Talkington	195
Henry Guty	70	William Reger	35
Henry Groomwald	35	C.F.Wischmire	385
G.S.Winnings	35	A.A.Scott	35
Willm.Schlosshauer	35	A.Scott	35
Wilm.Linzal	35	John Welsh	35
John Feldpusch	35	George Knodle	35
George A.Allebresch	35	Winston P.Noble	70
John Reichwand	35	Nathaniel West	70
Henry W.Hartewiz	28	Andrew Fiscus	35
Charles Heun	35	Gotleib Shade	70
Robert Hawood	35		

On Motion the above petition was laid on the table.

No.6.

By Mr. Fletcher

A bill from Jas.M.Jameson, asking an abatement on assessments doubled and Polls Dogs and personal property wronfully assessed Which on Motion was referred to the finance Committee.

No.7.

By Mr. Fletcher

A deed from Jesse Jones Treasurer of Marion County to Langsdale & Hamilton for Hospital Lots belonging to the City of Indianapolis for taxes due on the Same for the year 1855 & 1856.

On Motion the deed was reffered to the Committee on the City Hospital.

No 8.

From Committee on accounts.
By Mr. Locke.

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set oppisite their respective names, from any moneys in the Treasury, not otherwise appropriated as follows

2704	Horace B.Colton	Copying amendment to Charter	7.20
2699	James R.Shea	Assisting Civil Engineer	16.50
2702	John F.Ramsey	Furniture	36.00
2705	John Rhinehart	Repairing Locks & Keys	1.10
2714	James M.Jameson	Firemans Certificates Reedeemed	49.55
2713	" " "	Interest paid on Orders in Feby	199.92
2712	" " "	Percentage	318.33
2706	Stewart & Bowen	Books & Stationary	12.95
2707	Elder & Harkness	Printing	5.00
2716	Douglass & Palmer	Books & Stationary	19.00
2717	" " " "		32.34
2715	" " " "		35.50
2708	John Moffitt	Winding Clock 3 month to 20th Mch	12.50
2703	Richman & Buchanan	Fire Department	28.50
		Total amount	$774.39

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named, and for the amounts, as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this of this Ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its Passage.

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The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which prevailed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12.

The Ordinance was then read the third time. The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass, it was ordained by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12.
Noes None.

No 9

From the Committee on Cisterns
By Mr. Geiesendorff.

To the Honorable Mayor And Common Council
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Cisterns respectfully report in favour of building Cisterns as follows

One at the intersection of	Georgia and	Tennessee	Streets
" " " "	Deleware "	McCarty	"
" " " "	Alabama "	North	"
" " " "	Noble "	Virginia	Avenue
" " " "	Indiania Avenue & StClair		Streets
" " " "	Vermont & California		Streets

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the report be laid on the table upun which the ayes and Noes were demanded, which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Pratt and Vandegrift 2.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesdorff,Locke,McNabb,North, and Porter 10.

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The report was not laid on the table.
On Motion of Mr. Locke the report was concured in

No 10.

By Mr. McNabb
Resolved That the City Engineer advertise for the building of Six cisterns as reported by the Committee on Cisterns.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above resolution was amended giveing the Common Council the privalege of rejecting any or all bids, the resolution was then adopted as amended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Donlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke,McNabb,North, and Porter 10.
Noes Messrs Pratt & Vandegrift 2. Adopted.

No 11.

From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.
By Mr. Cottrell,
1st The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom was reffered

the proposition of A.B.Condit for work done on Alabama Street, between Washington and South Streets, your committee are of the opinion that the Contract is forfeited by Said A.B.Condit, in Consequence of his not Complying with the Contract with the City in regard to time, it being more than eighteen months Since he contracted to do the work in four months, your Committee would reccommend that the City Should Commence Suit against the Said A.B.Condit for damages, were it not for his facilities to beat the City on execution, we therefore reccommend the adoption of the following Ordinance.

On motion this part of the report was concurred in, with the exception of the clause in reference to a Suit for damages.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Alabama Street, between Pogues Run, and South Streets, inclusive

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of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Alabama Street including the Sidewalks, between Pogues Run and South Street Shall be properly graded and that Twenty five feet in width of the Centre of Said Alabama Street, be graveled with coarse Screened river gravel, to the depth of fifteen inches in the Centre and Sloping to five inches at either edge, and that the Sidewalks of Said Street between the limits named be properly graded and graveled with coarse Pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks, as aforesaid, (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd All Ordinances and parts of Ordinances in conflict with Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4th This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Cottrell, the ordinance was read a Second time by its title.
Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now. the rules were then Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13.

The Ordinance was then read the third time.
The question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes. None. Passed.

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2nd We have examined the bids for building a Stone wall across New Jersey Street, and find that A.F.Richter & Company is the lowest bidder therefore we reccommend that the Contract be awarded to the aforesaid Richter.

On Motion by Mr. Durham the above was concured in, and the Contract was awarded to A.F.Richter.

3nd We have examined the bids for gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on Washington Street, between West Street, and the Canal and find that M.Oconner is the lowest bidder, we reccommend that the Contract be awarded to M.O,Conner.

On Motion the above was Concurred in and the Contract was awarded to M.O,Conner.

4th We have examined the bids for grading and graveling the West Sidewalk on Kentuckey Avenue, between Tennessee Street, and West Street and find that A.Stewart is the lowest bidder therefore we reccommend that the Contract be awarded to the above named.

On Motion the above was concurred in and the Contract was awarded to Andrew Stewart.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Committee

No 12.

From the Judiciary Committee
By Mr. Porter
Mr. President

The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the resolution concerning the payment of $250 to the Rover Fire Company, report that Said resolution of itself raises no question appropriate to be passed upun by the Committee, but the Committee are informed that the question which they are desired to pass upun, is wether the building ocupied and owned by the Company for an Engine House can be removed at the expiration of the lease of the ground upun which the Same is Situate, the Committee think that it can, the general rule is that the tenant at the expiration of his lease may be removed

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any wooden Structures not Set into the ground, erected by him for the better enjoyment of his lease.

Respectfully Submited
A.G.Porter Chairman
L.Dunlap)
J.S.Pratt(

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the report above was recieved and on motion by the Same The Sum of TwoHundred and fifty dollars was ordered to be paid to Rover Fire Company, on the condition that Said Company Shall relinquish to the City the Engine House now ocupied by them on the property of Geo. W.Pitts, and that they also disolve immediately thereafter. (2718,2719,2720,2721,2722)

No 13.

From the Committee on Gas
By Mr. Locke.

Mayor and Gentlemen of the Common Council
The Committee on on gas have examined the bids for the erection of of gas Lamps and posts on Illinois Street between Washington and North Streets and find the following are the bids

Patrick Burns	$29.00	for	Lamp	& Post
C.F.Brown	30.00	#	"	"
Geo H.Cleary	27.00	"	"	"

George H.Cleary being the lowest bidder your committee would reccommend that Said contract be awarded to him, bids for the erection of gas Lamps & Posts on Washington Street Street between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Street.

Pat Burns	$28.00	per Lamp & Post
C.F.Brown	29.00	" " "
Geo H.Cleary	24.00	" " "

Geo H.Cleary being the lowest bidder Your Committee would reccommend that Said Contract be awarded to him.

E.Locke)
J.Vandegrift(Com

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On Motion of Mr. Vandegrift the above report was Concured in and Contract awarded to Geo H.Cleary, and the Engineer was ordered to close the Contract with him.

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No 14

From the Committee on Gas
By Mr. Locke,

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the Common Council

The Committee to whom was referred the petition of the 4th presbyterian Church for Supplying with gas, a lamp and post on the Corner of Market and Deleware Street, would State that the locality is not in Conformity to the general plan adopted by the City for the Erection of Lamps and Posts, and think that to grant theprayer of Said petitioners would be adopting a bad precedent we would therefore beg leave to report adverse to the granting of Said petition.

E.Locke)
March 12th 1859 J.Vandegrift(Com

On Motion the above report was concurred in.

No 15

From the Judiciary Committee
By Mr. Porter
Mr. President

The judiciary Committee to whom was referred the petition of Jacob Wirtz, the contractor for the removal of dead animals, report, that in their Opinion no action ought to be taken on Said petition They therefore reccommend that it be laid on the table.

A.G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On Motion the above was Concurred in

No 16.

Report from Treasurer.

Reciepts & Expenditures from Feby 1st to 28th 1859.

Balance From last report	$1497.36
Amt of Delinquent tax collected	400.13

Amt Recieved from Markets	12.00
" " " Tax 1858	6957.48
" " " Treas assessment 1858	.50
	$8867.47
Orders Reedeemed in February	8199.72
Balance in Treasury	$ 667.75

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Respectfully Submited
James M.Jameson
City Treasurer

On Motion the above report was referred to the finance Committee for examination

No. 17.

Report from Clerk For February 1859

Orders Outstanding Jany 31st 1859	$31,555.61
" Issued in Feby	3,672.21
	$35,227.82
Orders Reedeemeed in Feby 1859	8,199.72
Orders outstanding March 1st 1859	$ 27,028.10

Respectfully Submited
John G. Waters
City Clerk

On Motion the above report was acepted

No. 18

From Sexton.

Report of Interments in all the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the first of February to March the first 1859

There has been intered, between the ages of	1 and 5	14
	10 " 20	1
	20 " 30	2
	30 " 40	5
	40 " 50	2
	50 " 60	1
Whole Number		25

From the City	23
" " Country	2
	25

No prevailing disease

John Moffitt
Sexton

Laid on the Table

No 19

From the Street Commissioner

Indianapolis March 12th 1859.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report for opening the gutter on New Jersey Street from Ohio to Market. Also for cleaning the gutter on Washington Street also for opening the gutter on West Street South of Washington Street, also for draining ponds on McCarty Street and Greer Street.

2671	Wm Vanblaricum	15 Loads gravel 75¢ per Load	$11.25
2672	Anthony Miller	Hauling	5.00
2673	Hiram Louis	"	10.62
2674	Jerre Shea	" & Ploughing	9.00
2675	John Conway	"	8.12
2676	George Heininger	12½ days work 125 per day	15.62
2678	Henry Schoub	8½ " " " " "	10.62
2679	John Scoub	10½ " " " " "	13.12
2680	Cornelius Shea	8 " " " " "	10.00
2681	Thomas Shea	7½ " " " " " "	9.37
2682	Roger Shea	7 " " " " " "	8.75
2683	Pat Swaney	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2684	Murty Foley	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2685	James Brone	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2686	Thomas Canada	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2687	Lawrence Henry	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2688	Martin Rohin	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2689	William Loney	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2690	Edward O'Leary	2 " " " " " "	2.50
2691	John Lucid	1 " " " " " "	1.50
2692	John Lynch	3½ " " " " " "	4.31
2693	Daniel McKenna	1 " " " " " "	1.25
2694	John Shea	1 " " " " " "	1.25
2671	Wm. Vanblaricum	9 Loads of gravel at 50¢	4.50
		Total Amount	$144.28

Respectfully Submited
Henry Colestock
St Commissioner

On Motion the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue Orders for the Amount named to to each person.

No 20.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer reports to the City Council

1st That the bouldering of the gutter across Market Street on

West Side of Deleware Street by R.A.Looker, measures 100¾ Superficial yards at 84 cents amounts to 84.63 and the bouldering across Deleware Street at Market is $50, both Sums making $134.63. (2709,2710,2711)

On Motion the above amount was allowed with the exception of Fifty Cents which was deducted from the fifteen dollars charged for the bouldering of the gutter across Deleware on Market Street.

2nd. Haveing been directed to examine and report to the Council what work if any is necessary to protect the bridge walls on Pogues Run on New Jersey Street" A considerable width of ground on the South Side of Pogues Run, between New Jersey and East Streets, has been washed away, owing in a great measure to the bed of the Run being higher on the North Side than on the South Side, which causes the water to act with Considerable force on the upper end of the South abutment wall of the Bridge. In order to protect the end of Said abutment, a Substantial dry Stone wall 20 feet in length Should be built, which will cost $90. The bouldering of the gutter on East Side of New Jersey Street Should be repaired, to prevent the Street water getting behind and endangering the wall it might be a matter of Consideration for the Council wether the Union Railway Company Should be required to grade the North half of the bed of Pogues Run, between New Jersey and East Streets, as the washing of the ground on the South Side of the Run, and the danger to the South wall of the bridge, are attributed principally to the acumulation of dirt in the north half of the run.

On Motion this part of the report was referred to the Judiciary Committee.

3nd The Council at their meeting on the 26th ultimo,directed the Civil Engineer to advertise for proposals for various Street improvements the proposals which have been recieved are herewith Submited to the Council.

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James Wood
Civil Engineer

Bids for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street and Sidewalks, between Pogues run and Madison Avenue coarse pit gravel.
Thos Wrenn, Security Timothy Haley & John Wrenn
For grading 16½ graveling 74¢

Martin L. Coyner, Security John Smither
For grading 18¢ graveling 80¢
M. Morrison No Security
Gradeing 18¢ Graveling 80¢
W. & R. Johnson Security Geo.W.Pitts
Grading 15. Graveling 80¢
John Kelliher Security Harvey Bates.
Gradeing 11-1/3 Graveling 65½

On the following conditions.
I am willing to Sign John Kellehers Bond if the price he gets the work at will pay a proffit over the cost of doing the work and 25 per cent of amount of work he does is reserved until his job is fully Completed. I refer only to the present letting. H.Bates

For grading and graveling Deleware Street and Sidewalks between McCarty Street and Madison avenue coarse pit gravel.
Thomas Wrenn. Security Timothy Haley and John Wrenn
For Gradeing 14½ Graveling 21½
Jeremiah Shea. Security Moses Wolf. Grading 15¢ Graveling 20¢
M.Morrison No Security Gradeing 16¢ Graveling 25¢
Wm & Robert Johnson Security Geo.W.Pitts, Grading 14¢ Graveling 24¢
Patrick Moriaty Security Deloss Root, Grading 18¢ Graveling 40¢
John Kelliher, Security Harvey Bates. Grading 12¢ Graveling 18¢. James Russell & Co Security R.Greenfield For gradeing 15¢. Graveling 23¢.

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For gradeing and graveling Indiania Avenue between Illinois Street and the Canal, with Screened river gravel.
Thos.Wrenn, Security T.Haley & Jno Wrenn grading 15 Graveling 120

M.L.Coyner "	J.Smither	"	20	Graveling	95
Jeremiah Shea"	M.Wolf	"	15	"	95
E.C.Croas "	D.H.Strickland	"	16	"	90
Hugh Slavin "	J.Kennedy & J.H.Ross	"	16	"	100
W.& Robt Johnson "	Geo.W.Pitts	"	15	"	95
S.J.Patterson "	B.Pottage	"	18	"	125
John Stewart "	A.Stewart	"	15	"	120
Jas.Russell & Co. "	R.Greenfield	"	16	"	109

For gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on New York Street between Deleware and New Jersey Streets, coarse River or Fall creek gravel.

Thos.Wrenn Security	T.Haley & Jno Wrenn	Grading 17¢		Graveling 85¢	
M.L.Coyner "	J.Smither	"	20	"	75
Jerry Shea "	M.Wolf	"	16	"	73
Jas Catterson "	Cyrus Catterson	"	16	"	85
W.&R.Johnson "	Geo.W.Pitts	"	15	"	80
S.J.Patterson "	B.Pottage	"	18	"	80
Jno Kelleher "	H.Bates	"	13	"	55
Thos.Feriter "	T.A.Morris	"	14	"	68

For Lamp Posts, Lamps, and fixtures on New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets.

John Wood, Security	John Coerr.	$2475 per Lamp
Geo.H.Cleary "	John Ott	26.00 " "

For building a Bridge over Pogues Run, on Washington and Noble Streets.
Henry Helm and Company, for excavation above the water at 20 cents per yard, for excavation below the water Level at Sixty cents per cubic yard, for filling twenty five cents per cubic yard provided the Same is not be hauled over four Squares. Masonry $4.65 per cubic yard. Mud Sills thirteen cents per lineal foot Stringus 21. cents per lineal foot including bolts Spikes and work flooring 160 per hundred board Measure including Spikes and work, railing 160. per hundred board Measure including Spikes and putting up the Same. We will give as Security Wm. Schoppenhorst.

Henry Helm & Company.

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To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned promise to build the Bridge across Pogues Run as follows at Washington and Noble Street. for the Stone work four dollars and forty Nine cents per cubic yard. for mud Sills ten cents per lineal measure. for the earth work under Water 65 Cents per cubic yard. for the ground work above the water 16 Cents per cubic yard. for filling 24 cents per cubic yard, for the Stringers 28 cents per foot lineal measure, and for flooring and hand rails One dollar and Ninety Eight Cents per hundred inch measure. Security Wm.Irvin Security.

A.F.Richter & Co.

To the Common Council Of the City of Indianapolis

The Undersigned agree to build the Bridge over Pogues Run at the crossing of Washington and Noble Street at the following prices to wit.

For Stone work per cubic yard	$4.50
" Excavation below water per cubic yard	.30
" " above " " " "	.18
" Grading or filling in per cubic yard	.20
" Stringers per Lineal foot	.50

For Muds per Square foot .10
" flooring railing and other Lumber $2.00
per 100 feet
" board Measure,all to be done according to the Specifications, and the entire Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer.
John Stumph
Security John B. Stumph

On Motion the bids for the improvement of Streets was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and civil Engineer and the bids on Bridges to the Committee on Bridges and Civil Engineer and the bids for the Erection of gas posts Lamps &c to the Committee on gas and Civil Engineer, to award Contracts to the lowest responsible bidders.

No. 21.

By Mr. Porter.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading of Michigan Street, between Deleware and New Jersey Streets including the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Michigan Street

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including the Sidewalks between Deleware and New Jersey Streets Shall be properly graded, and that the expense of grading Such Street as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Porter the Ordinance was read the Second time by its title. Mr. Porter moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13.

The Ordinance was then read the third time. The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13.

No 22.

On Motion by Mr. North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading Paving and graveling of the West Sidewalk on Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiania Streets, exclusive of So much of Said Sidewalk as is allready paved.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of the Sidewalk on the West Side of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiania Streets Shall be properly graded, and Eight feet in width of the inside of Said Sidewalk Shall be paved with good hard burned best quality

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paving brick, and the balance of the Said Sidewalk Shall be graveled with good pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of Paving and graveling Such Sidewalk as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys be assessed against & collected from the Owners of the lots bordering on that part of the Sidewalks So to be improved, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council

to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3 This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the above Ordinance was read the third time the question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

No 23.

On Motion by Mr. English the following Ordinance Was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Massachusetts Avenue, between New Jersey, and ash Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Massachusetts avenue including the Sidewalks, between New Jersey and Ash Streets Shall be properly graded and thirty feet of the Centre of Said Avenue Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre and slopeing to Six inches at the Side, and the Side walks thereof Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Six inches and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Avenue and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots, bordering on Said Street, between the limits afore

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Said according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion by Mr. English the above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift, 12- Noes-None

No. 24.

On Motion by Captain North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Deleware Street, between Maryland and South Streets, exclusive of the West Sidewalks, and including the Sidewalk on the East Side of Said Street.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Deleware Street inclusive of the East Sidewalks, between Maryland, and the South Side of South Streets Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with good Screened river gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre, Slopeing to the depth of four inches at either edge, and the Sidewalks thereof Shall be graveled to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Sidewalk and Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that

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Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On Motion by Mr. North the above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

No 25

By Mr. Geiesendorff
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Indiania Avenue Street, between St Clair Street and the Corporation Line, exclusive of the Sidewalks.

On Motion the Ordinance was read the first time And on Motion by Mr. Geiesendorff the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title and was then laid on the table.

No 26.

By Mr. Geiesendorff,
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of the Sidewalk on Michigan Road, between Indiania Avenue and St Clair Street west Side.

On motion the above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title, and was then laid on the table.

No 27.

By Mr. English
An Ordinance to provide for grading and graveling of Massachusetts Avenue, between Ash Street and the donation line

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exclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Massachusetts Avenue, excluding the Sidewalks, between Ash Street and the donation line Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre of Said Shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of of Sixteen inches in the Centre, and Slopeing to Six inches at the Sides and that the expense of grading and graveling

Such avenue as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid acording to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69, inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion of Mr. English was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes. Messes Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, the question then being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

No 28

On Motion by Captain North.
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and bouldering of Washington Street, between the West Side of Illinois, and the East Side of Meridian Streets exclusive of the Side walks.

The Ordinance was read the third time and was then laid upun the table.

Mr. Porter moved that a Committee of three be appointed to confer with the property holders, between the points named in the Ordinance in regard to the longitudinal and lateral grade of the Said Square together with the Civil Engineer wich prevailed and His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as that Committee Messrs North, Cottrell & English.

No 29

On Motion by Mr. North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Madison Avenue Street, between Pennsylvania and Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of Madison Avenue Street, including the Sidewalks, between Pennsylvania Street and and Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Shall be properly graded, and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with coarse river gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the centre and Slopeing to four inches at the Sides, and the Sidewalks, thereof shall be graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 26th day of March 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the third time and the question being Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes- None.

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By Mr. Dunlap
Resolved That the City Engineer be directed to advertise for proposals to grade, and gravel, with Screened gravel So much of Washington Street, and boulder the gutters of the Same as lay between North Pennsylvania Street and South Pennsylvania Street and Virginia Avenue.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13 - Noes-None. Adopted.

No 31

By Mr Dunlap
Resolved, That Martin L.Coyner, the Contractor on Maryland Street, be authorized to take dirt from any Street were there is a surplus, Sufficient to complete his contract, under the Supervision of the City Engineer.

On motion by Mr. English the above resolution was amended giveing Michael O.Sullivan the contracter on Liberty Street the Same privelege, the resolution was then passed by the following vote.
Ayes Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 13- Noes - None. Adopted.

No 32.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to Survey and make a profile of South Street, between East and Noble Streets, also to Survey and make a profile of Noble Streets, between Louisiania Street and Virginia Avenue, and present the the Same for consideration of Council, at the next regular meeting of the Same. Also East Street between McCarty and South Streets.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter & Vandegrift 13. Noes None passed

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No 33

By Mr. Greenfield
Resolved That all citizens haveing permision to do their own work, on Streets and Sidewalks, that they pay the Civil Engineer for Seting the grade Stakes for the Said work unless one whole Square.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Locke,McNabb, and North 8-
Noes Messrs English,Fletcher,Pratt,Porter and Vandegrift 5.
Adopted.

No 34

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved That George W.Hill be allowed to grade his portion of the alley running north and South immediately East of East Street, Said work to be done within Sixty days, and that the City Engineer be directed to Set the grade Stakes.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Pratt,Locke, McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 10.-
Noes. Messrs Dunlap,Greenfield,Geiesendorff 3- passed.

No 35.

By Mr. North
Resolved That the Gas lamp erected by the fourth Presbyterrian Church, at the corner of Deleware and Market Street be furnished with gas, lighted and extinguished as other Street lamps, at the expense of the city until that part of Deleware Street, between Washington and Ohio Streets, Shall be furnished with gas posts and Lamps &c.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,Pratt,North,Porter and Vandegrift 7-

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Noes Messrs. English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke and McNabb -6- Adopted.

No 36

By Mr. Locke
Resolved, That a Sufficient amount for Hospital purposes be appropriated from the City Treasury to pay account of J. Hodgeson, the architect of Said building.(2723)
Ayes Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesdorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 12-
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1. Passed

No. 37

Mr.Fletcher Moved that James Russell be permited to take what dirt may be to Spare on Benton Street, under the Supervision of the Civil Engineer, but he is hereby prohibited from removing any gravel from Said Street, which was adopted.

No 38

On Motion by Mr. Locke.
The Clerk was ordered to issue precepts against John M.Gaston, and Abijah Taylor in favour of John B. Stumph for the bouldering of the gutter on the East Side of Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiania Streets, against John M. Gaston for twenty dollars and Abijah Taylor for ten dollars. Said John M.Gaston owning part of lot No nine in Square Seventy five, and Said Abijah Taylor owning part of lot ten in Square Seventy five. Also in favour of Matin L.Coyner against Ira Davis for gradeing and graveling Meridian Street between North and New York Streets, amounting to Six dollars also in favour of Martin L.Coyner for gradeing and graveling Indiania Avenue Sidewalks between North Street and the donation line against Eliza B.Monroe in front of lot eleven in out lot One One Hundred and fifty for the Sum of nine dollars and Sixty Eight cents, also in favour of the Same on the Street last named in front of lot 12 in O.Lot 158, owned by J.M.Death for nine dollars & Sixty Eight cents.

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No 39

Mr. Porter moved That the Civil Engineer be directed to make an estimate to Martin L.Coyner, for the residue of the amount of the work done by him under his Contract, for grading and graveling New Jersey Street, between Pogues run and Washington Street, for which no estimate has heretofore been made, deducting a reasonable per centage to Secure the Completion of Said Contract, which motion prevailed.

No 40

Mr. English moved That the Contractor for building a cistern at the crossing of Noble and Michigan Streets be ordered to complete Said cistern and to make the Same as large as possible, So as not to exceed five Hundred barrells, which prevailed.

No 41

Mr. Durham moved That the Street Commissioner be directed to widen the gutter on Ohio Street, between New Jersey and East Street on the North Side, which prevailed.

No 42.

Mr. Greenfield moved That a committee be appointed to examine into the grading and graveling in front of A.W.Fuqua's property on Washington Street, the Committee to consist of the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer which prevailed.

No 43.

On Motion
The Claim of Athon & Elliott for which the City has been Sued was referred to the Hospital Committee.

No 44.

Mr. English moved That Dr.W.H.Kendrick and A.Springsteen be permited to improve the alley, between their property in out block 59. Also that John E.Kingsburry be permited to grade and gravel the Sidewalks in front of his property on the North East Corner of Market and Alabama Streets, and the Civil Engineer

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is hereby directed to Set the grade Stakes for the above improvements. Said improvements to be done in 60 days, which motion prevailed.

No 45

Mr. Greenfield Moved That the Street Commissioner be authorized to have Six loads of good course River gravel put in front of the Western Engine House No 4. which prevailed.

No 46

From the Captain of the Watch
Indianapolis March 12th 1859

Report from the Captain of the Watch from Feby 12th

Number of Nights Served

2700	Thomas Amos	28 days	at	150	per day	42.00
2657	Halden Davis	28 "	"	150	" "	42.00
2662	Charles Carter	27 "	"	150	" "	40.50
2651	Richard Ware	28 "	"	150	" "	42.00
2665	George Ross	28 "	"	150	" "	42.00
2695	John S.Russell	28 "	"	150	" "	42.00
2655	Hubbard Adams	28 "	"	150	" "	42.00
2647	Samuel Lafever	28 "	"	150	" "	49.00
	Total Amount					$341.50

Number of arrests

For	Intoxication	25
"	Assault & battery	6
"	Sidewalk	2
"	Prostitution	2
"	Disturbing the peace	2
"	Public Indecency	1
"	Lamp Posts	1
	Total	39

The above I certify is correct
Samuel Lafever Captain

On Motion by Mr. Fletcher the above report was recieved and the clerk was ordered to draw Orders to the persons named in the report on the Treasurer.

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No 47

Mr. English moved That Henry P.Coburn be permited to dig a well at the edge of the Sidewalk on New York, between Alabama and Deleware Streets which prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned.
attest
John G.Waters Samuel D.Maxwell
City Clerk Mayor

Council Chamber March 26th 1859

Council met at 7½ Oclock P.M.
Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Fletcher, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Hadley, Locke, McNabb, North, Porter and Vandegrift.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and Approved.

No 1

By Mr. Cottrell.
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

We the undersigned property holders on South Street, between Virginia Avenue and New Jersey St. would ask of your honorable body the privalege of grading Said Street and Sidewalks in front of their property and graveling the Same, with coarse pit gravel.

T.M.Stevens)Administrators of
John S.Bobbs(J.Stevens Estate
Jos Marsee
Thomas Tull

On Motion the prayer of the petitioners was granted on the Condition that they will finish the Same in Sixty days and the Engineer was instructed to Set the grade Stakes.

No 2.

By Mr. North
To the Honorable the City Council of the City of Indianapolis

Your petitioners respectfully Show to your honorable body, that they have recently become the Owners of the property on Washington Street known as the Wright House, and contemplate making during the present Summer Valuable and extensive improvements thereon, for the purpose of making the uper Stories of the House available for Offices &c they desire to construct an iron Stairway rising from the alley on the West to the Second of this building, will your honorable body grant to your petitioners the right to Construct Such Stair way to extend over the alley not more than two feet Six inches Your petitioners also request the use of the Customary Space in the

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Street for the deposit of building materials during the progress of the improvements to be made by them as mentioned above.

Respectfully
W & H Glenn

On Motion the above petitioners were granted the use of the Customary Space for the deposit of building material in the Street, and that part of the petition in relation to erecting a Stairway in the alley was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer.

Mr. Vandegrift asked permision for Chas Mayer to erect a Stairway to run up in the alley next to his building, which was also refered to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer.

No 3.

By Mr. Pratt.

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of property fronting on St Clair Street between Illinois and Tennessee Streets would respectfully petition to your honorable body to direct the grading and graveling the Street, Sidewalks in Said vicinty.

Names	No of feet
John T. Doneghy	195
Oliver Tousey	60
Woodford Stringfield	195
Jacob S. Pratt	195
Total no of feet	645

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

No 4

By Mr. Porter,

From H.B.Colton a copy of the City Charter, as amended March 1st 1859, and of all the general Ordinances and resolutions of the Common Council now in force, undertaken and completed at the request of the Mayer, also a petition from Said H.B.Colton requesting authority from the Common Council to rearrange and codify the City laws for publication.

On motion by Mr. North, the above was refered to a Select Committee Consisting of Messrs Porter, North and Fletcher, appointed by the Mayor to Superintend the Same and fix the Compensation of H.B.Colton & have the Same published.

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By Mr. Porter

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

The undersigned owners of real estate bordering on New Jersey Street between South and Merrill Streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause Said New Jersey Street

and the Sidewalks thereof between Said South and Merrill Street, to be properly graded and the Sidewalks, and thirty feet in width of the Centre of Said Street between the Streets aforesaid, to be graveled with coarse pit gravel.

Owners of Property	No of feet owned
A.G.Porter	88
W.A.Bradshaw	50
H.W.Ingersoll	88
T.M.Stevens)with the privalege of John S.Bobbs(grading the Sidewalk &)half of Street in front (of their property them-)selves	420
W.Worland	40
Irwin T.Multen	40
J.Marsee with the privealege of grading & graveling the Sidewalk and half of the Street oppisite his ground	200
Whole No of feet	926

On motion the above petition was refered to the judiciary Committee.

No 6.

By Mr. Porter.

To the Honorable Mayor And Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Gentlemen.

The petition of the undersigned respectfully Sheweth, that he is desirous to be released from paying City taxes on Six hundred dollars, money belonging to him he haveing the Same deposited in the banking house of John Woolley formerly of this city, and upun which he has been taxed for the years 1856 & 1857, he thinks that if your honorable body will take all the facts into consideration, and examine the Same, you will release him from the payment of taxes, on the above amount, and your petitioners will ever pray.

John Downey.

On motion the above petition was refered to the finance Committee.

No 7.

From the Judiciary Committee
By Mr. Porter

Mr. President

The Judiciary Committee, to whom was referred the inquiry Suggested by the Civil Engineer wether the Union Railway Company Should be required to grade the North half of Pogues Run between New Jersey and East Streets as the washing of the ground, on the South Side of the Run &c are attributed principally to the accumulation of dirt in the North half of the run, respectfully report that in their Opinion this Council have no power to make Said Company perform Said work.

A.G.Porter)
L.Dunlap (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On motion the above report was accepted by consent and laid on the table.

No. 8

By Mr. Porter.

An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to the officers of the City and their duties passed, August 23d 1853.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Porter was read a Second time by its title, and was then refered back to the judiciary Committee.

No 9.

By Mr. Vandegrift

The Committee on bridges reccommend that the mud Sills, Excavation and Stone work of the bridge at the crossing of Noble Street and Washington, be let by the Civil Engineer to the lowest responsible bidder.

On motion the above report was concurred in.

No 10

From Hospital Committee
By Mr. Dunlap

The Hospital Committee to whom was refered the claim of Langsdale and Hamilton in regard to the purchase of the City Hospital for taxes assessed have had the Same under Consideration, and Submit the following report - they find in the Statutes of the State "an act to provide for the valuation

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and assessment of the real and personal property &c approved June 21st 1852, which reads as follows in Section 6 the fol-

lowing property Shall be exempt from taxation.

1st The real and personal property of the United States and this State.
2d Every School House, Court House, Market House, poor House and jail, and the land whereon Such buildings are Situate, and all County land and buildings Set apart for county purposes.
3nd All Fire Engines, Hose, Hooks, Ladders, and other apparatus for the extinguishment of fires, and all fire Engines Houses with the land on which the Same may be Situated, and all powder Magazines, with the land on which they may be Situated belonging to or owned by any incorporated town or city in this State, and held by Such town or city for the use, benefit, Safety or Convenience of the public.
4th Every building erected for religious worship, and the pews and furniture within the Same, and the lands whereon Such building is Situate, not exceeding ten acres, also every Cemetry.
5th Every building erected for the use of any literary, benevolent Charitable or Scientific institution, or erected for the Same purpose by any town, township or county and the tract of land on which Such building is Situate, not exceeding twenty acres, also the personal property, belonging to any institution, town, township, City or County, and connected with or Set apart for any of the purposes aforesaid.

Now the Committee are of the opinion that no doubt can exist in the mind of any one that the Hospital under consideration is exempt from taxation, as coming under the intent and meaning of a benevolent, and charitable institution, and with this view of the Subject, we reccommend that the aforesaid gentlemen be refunded the tax money they have paid into the Treasury and no more. therefore we ask the concurrance of the Council and the discharge from the further consideration of the Subject.

L.Dunlap)
E.Locke (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

Indianapolis March 26th 1859

On motion the above report was recieved and concurred in with the exception of that portion in regard to refunding the money paid by Messrs Langsdale and Hamilton on Hospital block, that portion was ordered stricken out as the committee where under the impression that Said Sum had been paid into the city in place of the County Treasury.

No 11

From the Hospital Committee
By Mr. Dunlap

The Hospital Committee to whom was refered the claim against the City by Doctor Athon, for the purpose of making a compromise in the matter will Say, that after consultation with Dr Athon, that he declines, taking City Orders, or withdrawing the Suit unless the Council agree to the following propisition, that is to Say the City is to pay all costs of Suit, which have accrued - Seven per cent on claim up to date and twelve per cent for the prospective year.

L.Dunlap)
E.Locke (Committee
J.S.Pratt)

On motion the above was referred back to the Same Committee for the purpose of making a Settlement with Dr.Athon if possible, and report the Same to the Council for ratification.

No 12

From the Committee on gas.
By Mr. Locke.

The Committee on gas Submit the following report Bids recieved for the erection of lamps, Posts, and fixtures on New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets.

John Wood	$ 24.75 per Lamp
Geo.H.Cleary	26.00 " "

Your Committee have been informed that John Wood will not enter into a contract, but totaly declines. Committee would therefore reccommend that the contract be awarded to George H. Cleary for the execution of Said work.

E.Locke)
J.Vandegrift(Committee
W.Hadley)

On motion the above report was accepted and the Contract for the Erection of Lamps, Posts, and fixtures on New Jersey Street between Washington and Ohio Streets was awarded to George H.Cleary.

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No 13

By Mr. North

A profile of Washington Street between Meridian and Illinois Streets, which on motion by Mr. Vandegrift was adopted.

No 14

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the Council 1st That advertisement was made for various Street improvements, and the proposals which have been recieved, for executing the work are herewith Submited.

The bids for the improvement of Streets, and for building five cisterns at different points in the City, where opened and read, and where reffered to the Committee on Streets and alleys, and the Committee on cisterns, to award Contracts to lowest Responsible and best bidder.

On motion by Mr. Porter the contract for grading Michigan Street was awarded to M.O.Conner he being the lowest bidder, his bid beingfifteen cents, and the Civil Engineer was instructed to recieve his bond for the completion of the Same he giveing good and Satisfactory Security, and Engineer was instructed to Set the grade.Stakes, and also report bond of O.Conner to Council to be approved.

2nd The following contracts, and Bonds are Submitted to the Council for approval.

1st Michael O.Conner, for grading and graveling Sidewalk on South Side of Washington Street, between the canal and West Street,

2nd. A.Stewart for grading and graveling Side walk on the North Side of Kentuckey Avenue from Tennessee to West Street.

3nd A.F.Richter for building Stone walls across New Jersey Street at its junction with Virginia Avenue.

4th George H.Cleary for erecting Lamps on Washington Street, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets.

5. George H.Cleary for erecting Lamps on Illinois Street, between Washington and North Streets.

On motion the bond of M.O.Conner, A.Stewart & A.F.Richter were acepted and approved and the bonds of George H.Cleary for the erection of Lamp posts on Washington and New Jersey Streets, was not acepted, and the Civil Engineer was instructed to require additional Security.

3nd In making the Estimate for George H. Cleary for Lamps on New Jersey Street, the Peru Rail Road Company was charged for 60 feet of prop-

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erty bordering on East Side of Said Street, but it appears from the records in the the Recorders Office that 60 feet of gound had been given to the City for a Street, the estimate for 60 feet amounts to $1168, which the Council will please allow to Mr. Clerary. Which on motion by Mr. Vandegrift was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount $11.68. (2726)

The following profiles are herewith Submited to the Council viz

1st Profile of Massachusetts Avenue, between East Street and the donation Line
2nd Profile of Noble Street, from Virginia Avenue to Louisiania Street,
3nd Profile of East Street, between McCarty and South Streets
4th Profile of South, between East and Noble Streets
5th Profile of Pennsylvania Street and Madison Avenue from Pogues Run to the donation Line
6th Profile of Deleware Street, between Madison Avenue and McCarty Street, and
7th Profile of alley running North and South through Square 39.

James Wood
Indianapolis March 26th1859 Civil Engineer

On Motion the profile of Noble Street from Virginia Avenue to Louisiania Street and also profiles of South Street between East and Noble Streets Deleware Street, between Madison avenue and McCarty Street, Pennsylvania Street and Madison Avenue from Pogues Run to the donation Line, alley runing north and South through Square 39, between Ohio and New York Streets, were adopted, and the profile of Massachusetts avenue, between East Street and the donation line was referred to a Special committee consisting of Messrs Fletcher, English, and McNabb appointed by the Mayor, and the profile of East Street, was refered to the Committee on Streets and and alleys.

No 15

By Mr. North

An Ordinance to provide for grading and paving with boulder Stone Washington Street, between the East Side of Illinois and and the East Side of Meridian Street, exclusive of the Sidewalks and gutters.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Washington Street between the East Side of Illinois, and the East Side of Meridian Street exclusive of the Sidewalks, and gutters. Shall be properly graded and paved with good boulder Stones, according to Specifications to be furnished by the Civil Engineer and under his direction and Supervsion, and to his approval, and that the expense of grading and paveing Such Street, as aforesaid (except So much

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thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of April 1859, for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. North the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. North moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now.

The rules were Suspended by the following vote
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, & Vandegrift 14. Noes-None.

The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter, and Vandegrift 14. Noes None.

No 16

By Mr. North
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder Stones, the gutters of Meridian Street, between the South Side of Washington Street, and the South Side of Louisiania Street.
Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the gutters of Meridian Street, between the South Side of Washington Street, and the South Side of Louisiania Street, Shall be properly graded and paved with boulder Stones, according to Specifications to be furnished by the Civil Engineer, and under his direction and Supervision, and to his approval, and that the expense of grading and paving Said gutters as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the Lots, bordering onSaid Street, between the limits aforesaid acc-

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ording to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

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Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

No 17

By Mr. North
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with brick So much of the Sidewalk on the West Side of Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisiania Streets, as is not allready paved.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that So much of the Sidewalk, on the West Side of Meridian between Washington and Louisiania Streets, as is not allready paved with brick or flag Stone, Shall be properly graded, and paved with good paving brick, and the outer edge Shall be curbed with good limestone properly dressed. Said work Shall be done under the Supervision and to the approval of the Civil Engineer, and that the expense of grading paving and curbing Such Sidewalk as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on the part of Sidewalk so to be improved, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 9th day of April 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. North the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. North moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which prevailed by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 12. Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, the question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 11. Noes None.

No 18.

On motion of Mr. Hadley the Civil Engineer was instructed to examine and report to Council in regard to the with of Fort Wayne Street between Deleware and Alabama Street.

No 19

By Mr. North.
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Meridian Street between Pogues Run and the South Side of McCarty Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and laid on the table.

No 20

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Chief Fire Engineer have the cupolo of the Union Fire Companys Engine House repaired in Such a manner as to prevent it from leaking, which prevailed.

Mr. Cottrell Moved that the assessment on the improvement Situated on Lot Eleven in Square One hundred be refered to the Committee on finance on Order to ascertain wether the assessment is too high, which prevailed.

No 21

Mr. Cottrell Moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to give an estimate to A.Stewart for work done by him on Virginia Avenue between Elk Street and the donation line provided the Civil Engineer is Satisfied that the Said Stewart is entitled to Such estimate, which prevailed.

No 22

Mr Cottrell Moved that James Russell be permited to open a gravel pit at the crossing of New Jersey and South Streets in Order to get gravel to gravel Noble Street providing he Shall fill the Same to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer, which prevailed.

No 23

Mr. Locke Moved that the Civil Engineer, together with a Select Committee of three, be and is hereby instructed to make profiles of all the Streets laying between West Street and Blakes Street, and St.Clair Street and Washington Street, and Submit the Same to the Common Council, which prevailed.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as the Committee Messrs Locke, Vandegrift and Pratt.

No 24

Mr Vandegrift Moved I.Sherman be permited to construct a coal vault under the Sidewalk in front of a building about being erected by Said Sherman, and also that he have the privalege of depositing building Material on Washington Street in front of Said building during in Construction, which prevailed.

No 25

Mr. English Moved that the Rover Fire Company be dismissed from the Fire Department of Indianapolis, which did not prevail by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs English,
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Giesendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 11.

No 26

Mr. Vandegrift Moved that the Rover fire Company is hereby authorized to reorganise provided that Said Company does not draw any appropriation from the city untill Said Company Shall be in active Service, which prevailed.

No 27

Mr. Cottrell Moved that the Civil Engineer be and is hereby instructed to reset the grade Stakes on Meek Street, between Noble and Meek Streets, which prevailed.

No 28

Mr. North Moved that the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to make final estimates to Thomas Wrenn for the improvement of Bluff Road Street. Also to M.L.Coyner for the improvement of Tennessee Street so Soon as Said improvement Shall be completed, according to Contract, and to the Satisfaction of Said Engineer, also partial estimates for work done on Maryland Street to Martin L.Coyner which prevailed.

No 29

Mr. Greenfield Moved that the Committee on Streets and alleys be instructed to examine the gutter on the North Side of Washington Street west of the canal running to West Street, and report wether the City is not liable to fill up the Same to carry of Stagnant water Standing in Same, which prevailed.

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By Mr. English Moved that a final estimate be given to Michal O.Sullivan on his contract on Liberty Street So Soon as the improvement of Said Street is finished according to the requirements of the Civil Engineer which prevailed.

No 31

Mr. English Moved that the Civil Engineer be directed to report a profile of Davidson Street between Market and North Streets which prevailed.

No 32

Mr. English Moved that Mr. C. Hilgemeyer be permited to take water from the well near the South West Corner of Washington and Pennsylvania Street for Street Sprinkling which prevailed.

No 33

Mr. Porter Moved that James C. Yohn be allowed to occupy with building material during the progress of his building, one half of those parts of Washington and Meridian Streets adjacent to his property, which prevailed.

No 34

By Mr. Porter Moved that the Civil Engineer be requested to present at the next meeting a profile of the grade of New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Streets, which prevailed.

No 35

Mr. Porter Moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to fill up with gravel the holes in Pennsylvania Street, between Vermont and Michigan Streets, upun which the ayes and Noes were demanded, which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Greenfield,Pratt,Hadley,Porter and Vandegrift 5.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Geiesendorff,Locke,McNabb, and North 7. Lost.

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No 36

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to notify the gas and Coke Company to fill hole made by them near the Govenors residence on Illinois Street.

No 37

Mr. Geiesendorff Moved that the Committee on Fire Department in Conjunction with the Chief Fire Engineer be directed to Enquire into the expediency of furnishing Rover Fire Company with an Engine and apparatus for active Service, which prevailed.

No 38

On Motion of Mr. Cottrell, The Clerk was ordered to issue precepts on two affidavits in favour of M.O.Conner for grading

and graveling, and graveling of New York Street and Sidewalks, between New Jersey Street and Noble Street against Mrs. Wilkenson, one affidavit for fifteen dollars and thirty Six cents and one for four dollars and Eighty Cents, for Street improvement in front of lot Eight in Out Lot fifty Eight.

No 39

Mr. North Moved that the Engineer be directed to Set the grade Stakes on Noble Street, between the Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road and South Street, which prevailed.

On Motion the Council adjourned.

Attest

John G. Waters — City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell — Mayor

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Council Chamber April 9th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this evening at 7½ Oclock. P.M. Present His Honor Maxwell and Councilman Cottrell, Dunlap, Durham, English, Greenfield, Geiesendorff, Pratt, Locke, McNabb, North, Hadley, Vandegrift and Fletcher.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

No 1

By Mr. Locke,

I am desirous of laying a leaden pipe from the Canal to my Vinegar Factory along an alley in Square No and would most respectfully ask your honor body to grant this petition.

Andrew Locke
By E.Locke

On Motion the prayer of the above petitioner was granted.

No 2.

By Mr. Fletcher

A petition from Anthony Heiner, William Sonnafield, Joseph Garrett, O.W.Johnson, and John Casey and others for the division of the Seventh Ward, and the establishment of a new ward, which was referred to the following Select Committee appointed by the Mayor. Messrs English, Vandegrift and Fletcher.

No 3.

By Mr. English. Indianapolis April 7th 1859

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen,

The undersigned Subscribers do most respectfully remonstrate against a petition to be presented to your honorable body, for the grading and graveling of North Street from Massachusetts Avenue or East Street to Noble Street and respectfully ask your indefinite postponement of the Same.

Names	No of feet
W.M.Wheatley	125½
Victor Plugstorth	195
P.Schwinehart	185
Crist Stellhorn	195
M.Braus	195
I.Davis	165
Total No feet	1060

On Motion by Mr. English the above remonstrance was laid on the table.

By Mr. English,

To the Mayor and Members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis,

Gentlemen.

We the undersigned owners of property on North Street, between East and Noble Streets respectfully petition your honorable body to order Said Street, within the above named limits, to be graded and graveled, the graveling to be with pit gravel.

Names	No of Feet
N.H.Lowe	33
A.Clem & Bro	25
S.M.Norris	195
John Northway	33
Jerre E. Feany	44
Benjamin Davis	60
James Pigg	25
Total amt of feet	415

On Motion by Mr. English the above petition was laid upun the table.

From Committee on accounts

By Mr. Locke,

An Ordinance appropriating money for the payment of Sundry Claims against the City of Indianapolis.

Section 1st. Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis. That the following named persons be allowed the amounts Set opposite their respective names from

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From any monies in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated as follows

2777	Thomas Landress	Street Improvement	4.50
2796	Jacob S.Pratt	Repair of Streets & Tools	45.05
2776	Michael Shea	Street Improvement	7.50
2762	Trustees G.L.H.I.O.O.F.	Rent to July 1st 1859	96.25
2729	Richard Heninger	Advertiseing	13.50
2727	W.S.Hubbard	Rent of Engine House to Mch 15/59	75.00
2728	Inlions Beotticher	Advertiseing	8.25
2763	Nicholas Simon	Fire Department	37.50
2764	Thomas Feriter	Pumps & Wells	4.25
2736	W.Hanneman	Gas Fixtures	15.65
2778	E.S.Meek	Posting Bills	1.00
		Total Amount	$308.45

Section 2nd The City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to issue Warrants upun the City Treasury to the persons named and for the amounts as Set forth Specifically in Section first of this Ordinance.

Section 3nd This Ordinance to take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Locke the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Locke then moved that the rules be Suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now, The rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes-None.

By Mr. North,
To the Mayor and Council of the City of Indianapolis
At a meeting of the Independant Releif Fire Company No 1 held at their Room on last Monday Evening

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the undersigned have been appointed a committee to present the following for your consideration, the Company have been notified by Wm.S.Hubbard the owner of the room now occupied by them as an Engine House, that he must have possession of it as early a day as possible, as he has rented it for another purpose.

In view of this fact, the undersigned in behalf of the Company beg leave to Suggest to you the propriety of building a Suitable house for our Engine on the lot belonging to the City near the third Ward School House, or at Some other convenient point in the City, and that immediate action to that end be taken by the Council.

Respectfully yours,
Alexander Wands
Thomas J.Atkinson
G.W.Merrill

On Motion by Mr. Northe the above petition was referred to the Committee on the Fire Department.

By Mr. Fletcher, as chairman of Finance Committee
A petition from P.Kirkland asking a reduction in his taxes on Five Thousand dollars worth of property, was returned by the above named as chairman of the finance Committee, and also Stateing that he had examined the Same and found P.Kirkland Statement to be correct and on motion by Mr. Fletcher the Clerk was instructed to issue an order in his favour for the amount thirty dollars. (3284,3285)

By Mr. Fletcher, as chairman of the finance committee returned two petitions which at a previous meeting had been referred to Said Committee from Mahala Brown and Marget Sage asking an abatement on taxes.
Mr. Fletcher moved that the petitions be refered to a Select Committee which waa adopted. His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as that Committee Messrs Geiesendorff, Greenfield and Locke.

From Committee on Streets and alleys
By Mr. Cottrell,
The Committee on Streets and alleys to whom

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was referred Sundry petitions and bids report as follows.

First we have examined the petition of Andrew Ferqua in which he Sets forth that he is the owner of Lot 7 in Square 51 and that he graded and paved the Sidewalk in front of his property Some years ago under the Superintendance of the Civil Engineer, and that in the years 1858 or 1859 the Council passed an Ordinance to grade and gravel Such Sidewalk and that the Engineer made out an estimate in accordance with the number of feet front on the whole line of lots bordering on Such Street, without giveing him any credit for the work done already, your Committee are of the opinion that if Said Ferqua can Satisfy the Civil Engineer that he ever obtained an order from the Council to make Such improvement under the direction of the Civil Engineer, that he Should have the proper credit and only pay for gradeing and graveling what was actually done in front of his property, provided however the Engineer has not allready made out a final estimate to the property holders on Said Street.

On motion the above part was concurred in and adopted.

Second. We have examined the petition of W.& H.Glenn to erect a Stair way in the alley West of the Wright House we are of the opinion that Such Stair way would be a Serious inconvenience to the public desiring to use Such alley therefore we report adverse to the prayer of petitioners.

Mr. Vandegrift moved that the above be amended So as to give Messrs W. & H. Glenn permision to erect Stairway in the alley upun which Motion the ayes and Noes were demanded, which resulsted in the negative, by the following vote.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Hadley, McNabb, and North 7.
Ayes. Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,English,Pratt,Locke, and Vandegrift 6.

Third. We have examined the petition of Henry Cox, and others asking the Council to prevent the water in the gutter from being in front of their property, on the north Side of Washington Street we reccommend that the Street Commissioner be instructed to have the Same filled up to the proper level in order to prevent thr water from remaining there.

On Motion the above was concurred in.

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Fourth For gradeing and graveling Several Streets &c we find the lowest and best bidders are as follows. Deleware Street, between Maryland and South Street, Dammeyer & Simon. On motion the Contrat was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing paving and graveling the Sidewalk on the West Sidewalk of Illinois Street, between Maryland and Louisiana Streets Hugh Slavin. On Motion the contract was awarded to the above named.
For Gradeing and graveling Madison Avenue between the Madison Rail Road and Pennsylvania Street, Michael O.Conner. On motion the contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Massachusetts Avenue and Sidewalk between ash Street and New Jersey, Danmeyer & Simon. On motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Alabama Street, between South Street and Pogues Run Martin L.Coyner. On Motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling the crossing of Washington and and Pennsylvania Street Danmeyer and Simon. On motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For bouldering gutters on Same A.F.Richter. On motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Michigan Street between Deleware and New Jersey Michael O.Conner. On motion the contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Pennsylvania Street between Pogues Run and Madison Avenue, John Kelliher, and on motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Delewabe Street between McCarty Street and the Madison Avenue, Heremiah Shea, and on motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling Indiania Avenue, between Illinois

Street and the Canal, E.C.Croas. On motion the Contract was awarded to the above named.
For gradeing and graveling the Sidewalk on new York Street between Deleware and New Jersey Street. Thomas Feriter. On motion the contract was awarded to the above named.

We have examined the petition of the property holders on Davidson Street asking the Council to have Said Street graded and graveled for which we have reported a Suitable Ordinance wich is herewith Submited.

Thomas Cottrell)
Stephen McNabb (Com.
Erie Locke)

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From Committee on Streets and alleys
By Mr. Cottrell,
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Davidson Street, between North and Market Streets.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on Motion by Mr. Cottrell the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title, and laid on the table.

By Mr. Vandegrift.
To the Mayor and Council of Indianapolis
The undersigned asked and obtained permission for Judge Blackford to gutter the East Side of Meridian Street from Washington Street to Pearl Street, and for Judge Blackford and himself to gravel and McCadamise Said portion of Meridian and the Engineer was ordered to Set the grade Stakes and Superintend the Same.
The undersigned in order to place himself properly before your body would Say that he proceeded to haul lime Stone chips to McCadamize his portion and has repeatedly asked your Engineer to Set the grade Stakes, but has no information that it has been done, the Stone Chips laid in heaps for Some time to the inconvenience of the public and afterward were leveled at ramdom.
The undersigned would further represent that he cleaned the gutter on the West Side of Meridian Street, along his premises at his own charge, but by reason of the amount of obstruction to the South of this point where Pearl Street intersects Meridian Street the water will not flow, but Stands along the gutter much to injury of this portion of the Street and of the undersigned.
The undersigned would represent that he is ever ready to do his part of necessary improvement along the line of his property - but would ask that he may have releif from the

filth and annoyance of a fish Market, corner Meridian and Washington Street, the like of which was probably never before permited in any City of this size he asks releif.

Respectfully
Wm S. Hubbard

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Committee on Streets and alleys were instructed to report an Ordinance to prevent the Sale of fish, on the Streets named above, and on motion by the Same the Civil Engineer was instructed to Set the grade Stakes for the improvement of the Street and the portion of the report in regard to the gutters was laid on the

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table and the Street Commissioner was instructed to notify persons Selling Fish on the corners of Said Streets named in the petition, to Stop So doing.

From Select Committee
By Mr. English

Mr. President your Committee to whom was referred the profile of Massachusetts Avenue, have examined the Same and reccommend the following change.
First that there be no Summit at the intersection of Chatum Street, but that the water be carried from East Street to Chesnut Street.
Second, that the grade at the intersection of Chesnut Street be lowered one foot, or more if it is necessary to procure Sufficient fall from East Street to that point.
Third that the grade be given a less fall from Chesnut Street to Pogues Run, So that the outlet be as much above the bed of the run as contemplated by the profile referred to your Committee.

Joseph K.English)
S.A.Fletcher,Jr.(Com
Stephen McNabb)

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the above report was concurred in and the Civil Engineer was instructed to report a profile in accordance therewith.

From Street Commissioner Indianapolis April 9th 1859
To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, the undersigned Street Commissioner respectfully Submits the following report, for cleaning gutters on Washington Street, and on Illinois, Pennsylvania, Market and Kentuckey Avenue, also on East and New York Street, also for hauling on crossings in different parts of the City also for hauling river gravel, for making and repairing foot bridges.

2730	W.J.Vanblaricum	Hauling	21.00
2739	Thomas Wrenn	"	20.00
2758	Hiram T.Louis	"	28.12
2732	Thomas Feriter	"	41.65
2740	Adam Yeager	"	3.75
2741	John Connay	"	8.12
	Amt carried forwards		$122.64

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		Amount Brot forward	$122.64
2760	Jerremiah Shea	Hauling	27.50
2757	John Stewart	"	3.15
2742	C.Danmeyer	"	19.00
2743	M.O.Sullivan	"	16.50
2758	Jacob T.Louis	4½ days at 125	5.62½
2755	John Barry	3 " " "	3.75
2753	William Looney	3½ " " "	4.37
2754	Thomas Kennedy	3½ " " "	4.37
2752	John Kelly	2½ " " "	3.12
2750	Patrick Brain	1 " " "	1.25
2751	C.HockStein	1½ " " "	1.87
2749	Pat O'Conner	1 " " "	1.25
2748	C.Coleman	1 " " "	1.25
2746	John Schoub	9¾ " " "	12.18
2761	Henry Schoub	6¼ " " "	7.81
2737	Thomas Shea	6 " " "	7.50
2738	Cornelius Shea	1 " " "	1.25
2744	Roger Shea	4 " " "	5.00
2745	James Branum	4 " " "	5.00
2798	E.Kuhlman	8 Loads gravel at 75¢	6.00
2747	Geo Heinneger	13½ days at 125	16.87
		Total amount	$277.25

Respectfully Submited
Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

On Motion the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report on the Treasurer.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council

2786 1st That the Citys portion of the First Estimate allowed
2787 Martin L.Coyner for gradeing and graveling Maryland
2788 Street and Sidewalks, between Virginia Avenue and West Street amounts to $108.82-2/3 for crossings of Streets and alleys, and for School Lot 4, in Square 72.

On motion the above amount was allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue an order in favour of M.L.Coyner for the amount on the Treasurer.

2nd The Contract and Bond of John Stumph for building abutment walls for the Bridge across Pogues Run, at the crossing

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of Washington and Noble Streets, are herewith Submited to the Council for approval.

On Motion the bond and Contract of John Stumph were acepted and approved.

3nd The Comtract and Bond of George H.Cleary for erecting Lamps on New Jersey Street, between Washington and Ohio Streets, are Submited for approval.

On motion the Contract and bond of George H.Cleary was acepted and approved.

4th The Bonds of George H. Cleary giveing additional Security for the erection of Lamps on Washington Street, between Pennsylvania and New Jersey Streets, and on Illinois Street, between Washington and North Streets, are also Submited to the Council for approval.

On Motion the Contract and bond for the erection of Lamps on the above named Streets given by Said Geo.H.Cleary were accepted and approved.

5th The Contract and Bond of Michael O.Conner for grading Michigan Street, and Sidewalks, betweem New Jersey and Deleware Streets, are Submited for approval.

On Motion the Contract and Bond of Michael O.Conner was acepted and approved.

6th The Profile of East Street, between South and McCarty Street is herewith presented to Council.

On Motion the profile of the above named Street was approved.

7th The proposals recieved for various Street improvements are herewith Submited to the Council.

The proposals mentioned above were then opened and read and

were referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and Civil Engineer to award Contracts to lowest and best bidder.

8th The Civil Engineer would reccommend the Construction of another Wall on the North Side of the One now being erected at the crossing of New Jersey Street and Virginia Avenue to Support a wooden Superstructure across the ditch Conveying the water from the Southern part of the City to Pogues Run.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the above was concurred in and adopted.

9th At a meeting of Council on the 26th ult, "The Civil Engineer was instructed to examine and report in regard to the width of Fort Wayne Street, between Deleware and Alabama Streets.

The Civil Engineer has examined the maps, Laws and Reports in referance to Said Street, and it appears from Such examinations that the Act of the General Assembly of the State of Indiania of 1822 prescribes the width of the Fort Wayne Road to be 48 Feet; A Subsequent Act of the Legislature, making an appropriation and appointing James Blake and William Conner as Commissioners to locate and open a State Road from Indianapolis to Fort Wayne, Said Commissioners Submited their report on the 6th of March

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1826, in which it is Stated that the Starting Point of the Fort Wayne Road commenced at the Centre of Indianapolis, thence running East on Market 7½ chains to Pennsylvania Street, thence North 41¼ Chains on Pennsylvania Street to the North end thereof, and thence North 35° 15 East 31¼ chains to the first mile post, but no illusion is made to the width of the Road, either within or beyond the limits of the City. An Act of the General Assembly of 1830-31 authorizes the agent of the town of Indianapolis to make a map and Subdivsion of the lands donated by the General Government to the State of Indiania, and Bethnel F.Morris was employed by Said agent to make Said map, which made in the year 1831 and the presumption is, that Said map Superseded all the former acts respecting that part of the Fort Wayne Road lying within the limits of the City of Indianapolis, but Said map all though extremely correct and explicit omits to give the width of Fort Wayne Street through out lot thirty Eight, either figuratively or explanatory, and merely exhibits Said Fort Wayne Street by two dotted lines running diagonaly

across the Out Lot. In out Lot no 4 adjoining North Street the map gives the length of the four Sides thereof which leaves 55 feet for Fort Wayne Street; and from St.Clair Street to the donation line, the explanations on the map clearly determines the width of Fort Wayne Street to be 80 feet, but the width through Out Lot 38 is uncertain, as the dotted lines Show the Street Somewhat wider than that through out Lot no 4, and not So wide as that from StClair Street to the donation Line. There is a recorded plat of Subdivision of the North West part of Out Lot No 38 made by Johnathan Owens in the year year 1856 which Specifies the width of Fort Wayne Street to be 80 feet, but upun examination of Mr. Browns Deed to Jonathan Owen's, no illusion is made to the width of Fort Wayne Street, and from the circumstance, the Civil Engineer is of opinion that the insertions of 80 Feet is incorrect, and that it cannot be legally enforced against Mr. Brown. From all these and other considerations, the Civil Engineer cannot determine the width of Fort Wayne Street, between Deleware and Alabama Streets, but if it be the opinion of the Council that an established width Should be made, it may be advisible to appoint a Select committee, together with the Civil Engineer to report to a Subsequent meeting of the Council what in their opinion Should be the width of Said Fort Wayne Street. As the width of the Street on the South Side of Said Out Lot 38 requires to be determined, Said Special Committee, with the Civil Engineer may report upun this Street also. When the Commissioners appointed by the Court to divide the property of the late Mr. Frazee among his heirs they donated 25 feet of ground of the North Side of out Lot No 3 to form a Street.

Indianapolis April 9th 1859 James Wood
Civil Engineer

Mr. English moved that a Select Committee of three be appointed to act in Conjunction with the Civil Engineer to whom the above was referred which motion prevailed, and the Mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs English, North and Cottrell.

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From the Captain of the Watch
Indianapolis April 9th 1859

Report from the Captain of the Night Watch from March 12th to April 9th 1859. (2775)

The police have Served as follows.

2775	Thomas Amos	28 days 150 per day	42
2780	Halden Davis	28 " " " "	42
2765	Charles Carter	28 " " " "	42
2773	Richard Ware	27 " " " "	40.50
2779	George Ross	28 " " " "	42
2790	John S. Russell	28 " " " "	42
2772	Hubbard Adams	28 " " " "	42
2768	Samuel Lafever Captain	28 " 175 " "	49
		Total amount	$ 341.50

	No of arrests
For Intoxication	16
" Assault & Battery	3
" Grand Larceny	1
" Disorderly Conduct	1
Total Number	21

The above report is correct
Samuel Lafever
Chief Police

On motion the above report was recieved and the amounts allowed and the clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report on the Treasurer.

By Mr. Cottrell
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Alabama Street, between South Street and McCarty Streets, exclusive of the East Sidewalk.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and on motion by Mr. Cottrell the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title, and laid on the table.

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On motion by Mr. North the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Meridian Street, between Pogues Run and the South Side of McCarty Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Meridian Street including the Sidewalks, between Pogues Run and the South Side of McCarty Street, Shall be properly graded and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with good pit gravel

to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre Slopeing to to the depth of four inches at either edge, and the Sidewalks as aforesaid Shall be properly graded and graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the Lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 23nd day of April 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion by Mr. North the above Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. North then moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes-None .

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes, None.

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On motion by Mr. Locke the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the gradeing and graveling of the Sidewalk on Michigan Road between Indiania Avenue and St.Clair Street west Side.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the Sidewalk on the west Side of Michigan Road, between Indiania Avenue and St.Clair Streets Shall be properly graded, and that the whole width of the Same Shall be properly gravelled with course River gravel to the depth of Eight inches and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk, as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal, and by posting up printed notices, in not less than five of the most public places in the City, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 23nd day of April 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13- Noes-None.

By Mr. English
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling the North Sidewalk of Washington Street, between East and Noble Streets.

Section 1st. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of the North

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Side walk of Washington Street, between East and Noble Street Shall be properly graded and graveled with pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Sidewalk, as aforesaid, except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed

against and collected from the owners of the Lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise, by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 23nd day of April 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effedt and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. English the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. English then moved that the rules be Suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were Suspended by the following vote.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke, & McNabb 10.
Noes. Messrs. Dunlap,North and Vandegrift 3.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question then being put Shall the ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12. Noes Messrs Dunlap 1.

By Mr. Pratt.
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of St.Clair Street between Illinois and Tennessee Streets inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Pratt was read a Second time by its title and laid on the table.

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By Mr. Fletcher.
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Virginia Avenue between Elk Street and McCarty Streets exclusive the Sidewalks,

The above Ordinance was read the first time and On motion by Mr. Fletcher was read a Second time by its title and laid on the table.

By Mr. Cottrell
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of McCarty Street, between Deleware and the Continuation of McCarty Street inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by Mr. Cottrell the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Cottrell then moved that the rules be Suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now which did not prevail the following is the vote.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Pratt, Hadley,Locke, and McNabb 9.
Noes Messrs Dunlap,Geiesendorff,North and Vandegrift 4.

By Mr. English
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of North Street, between East and Noble Streets, inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and on motion by English the Ordinance was read a Second time time by its title.

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By Mr. Cottrell,
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Cumberland Street, between Deleware and Alabama Streets inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time and On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title and laid on the table.

By Mr. Fletcher
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of East Street, between South and McCarty Street inclusive of the Sidewalks.

The above Ordinance was read the first time, and On motion by Mr. Fletcher was read a Second time by its title and laid on the table.

On Motion by Mr. Locke the following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Michigan Street, between California and Blackford Streets inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Michigan Street inclusive the Sidewalks, between California and Blackford Streets Shall be properly graded, and that thirty feet in width of the Centre of Said Street Shall be properly graveled with course pit gravel to the depth of eighteen inches in the Centre and Slopeing to the depth of Eight inches at either edge, and that the Sidewalks Shall also be graveled, with Pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, Said work to be completed by the first day of July next, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks, as aforesaid, except So much thereof as is ocupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

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Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 23nd day of April 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass, it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift.

By Mr. Geiesendorff.
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to give Thomas Feriter a final estimate on Spring Street when Such Street Shall have been done to the Satisfaction of the Civil Engineer and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the Orders for the Cities portion of Said work upon the Certificate of the Engineer.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted. (2975,2976)

By Mr. Geiesendorff
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to give E.C.Croas a final estimate on West Street when Such work Shall have been done to his Satisfaction, and the City Clerk is authorized to issue the proper Orders for the Citys portion upon the Certificate of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

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Onmotion by Mr. Hadley the Street Commissioner was directed to procure Shade trees and boxing for the protection of the Same for a Sufficient number of trees for the East Side of Market Square.

By Mr. Pratt, Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to fill the mud holes in North Illinois Street with course gravel.
Ayes Messrs. Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Messrs Cottrell and English 2.
Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher, Resolved, That the Mayor and the Committee in finance be authorized to Settle the Claim of Messrs Winslow Lanier and Company of New York City, also that of Doctor Athon, and that the Clerk is hereby ordered to issue the necessary warrants as directed by the Mayor and Said Committee to adjust Said claims.
Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted

By Mr. Locke Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instructed to open the Street running South between New York Street and Market Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13.
Noes Messrs Greenfield 1.

By Mr. McNabb, Resolved, That the Mayor offer a reward

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of One hundred dollars for the detection and Conviction of any person that may Set fire to any building in the City of Indianapolis.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Hadley the Clerk was directed to issue an Order in favour of John Wilkens for the Sum of four dollars and twenty cents for an over assessment on his personal property, as certified to by A.Curtis assessor, also an order in favor of Frederick Ostermeyer for one dollar and forty three for illegal assessment of personal property and poll tax. (2785,2794)

By Mr. Cottrell, moved that the City attorney be instructed to report to the Common Council wether the Council cannot reserve the right in all contracts, were the City is a party to declare all Such contracts, null and void after any Contractor Shall assign his contract to partys not know to the City in the Contract.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff, That the Street Commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to fill the Sink in front of David Stricklands property, on the North Side of Vermont Street, west of the Canal.

On motion by Mr. Durham the Street Commissioner was directed to fill the gutters on East Street, at the crossing of Market Street as Soon as possible.

On motion by Mr. Dunlap, That Christian Helemeyer be permited to dig wells at the Eastern and Western market houses, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell Resolved That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to give Christian Danmeyer a final estimate for grading and graveling the Sidewalk on the South Sidewalk of Washington Street between East and Liberty Streets, when such work Shall have been done to his Satisfaction, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the necessary Orders for the Cities portion upon the Certificate of the Engineer.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Hadley Bradley & Kitchen was permited to use the back part of the Lot on which the Marion Engine house Stands to deposite building materials to within twenty feet of Said Engine house.

By Mr. North Resolved. That when this council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Monday the 18th inst at 7½ Oclock P.M. On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above resolution was amended by inserting Saturday Night the 23d the resolution was then adopted by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 11.
Noes. Messrs Cottrell and English 2. Adopted.

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On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff,
The Chief Fire Engineer was instructed to procure Six axes for the use of the Hook and Ladder Company.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell.
The Street Commissioner was instructed to have all the Streets that have been graveled within twelve months improved by filling up all the chuck holes in Said Streets.

By Mr. English
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to give Michel O.Conner a final estimate on Liberty Street when Such work Shall have been done to his Satisfaction, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue Warrants for the cities portion upon the Certificate of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff.
That a committee of two be appointed to examine the Claim of Jeremiah Shea for extra work done in the vicinity of Pennsylvania and St.Clair Street by Order of the City Engineer. His Honor the Mayor appointed as that Committee Messrs Geiesendorff and McNabb.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell James C.Yohm, was granted permission to dig a well oppisite his new building on Meridian Street, provided he will dig Sink for the waste water, and also to make coal vault under the pavement.

On motion by Councilman Northe the Clerk was ordered to issue precepts on two affidavits presented by him in favour of M.L.Coyner against John M.Gaston, and Frederick Deetz for the grading and graveling the North Side of Washington Street Sidewalk and National Road, between Tennessee Street and waste way of the Central Canal in front of Gastons Lot 12 in Sqr fifty One, amount claimed Seventeen dollars and thirty Eight cent, and in front of Deetzs Lot 12 in Out Lot 147, amount claimed fourteen dollars and twenty nine Cents.

Bids

For grading and paveing with brick, the Sidewalk on the West Side of Meridian Street, between Washington and Louisiania Streets except So much thereof as is allready paved, and for curbing Said Sidewalk with dressed Stone.

A.Lessman & Co. Security William Richter, paving with brick per yard 80¢ for curbing per foot 30¢ per lineal foot.

Robert A. Looker, paveing with brick 50¢ per yard, curbing per lineal foot 65 per lineal foot, Security Thomas McClamrock and others.

John Stumph for excavation per cubic yard 20¢ per Cubic yard for curbing 48¢ per lineal foot, for paving per Square yard 55¢.

Jerremiah Shea, for paving with brick and Sand 55¢ per Superficial yard, for curbing Sidewalk with dressed Stone 65¢ per lineal foot, Security Moses Wolf.

Martin L. Coyner Security John Smither, gradeing 15¢ paving with brick 45¢.

For grading and paving with boulder Stones the gutters of Meridian Street, between the South Side of Washington and the South Side of Louisiania Streets.

Jerremiah Shea, excavation 20¢ per cubic yard, bouldering 90¢ per Superficial yard, Security M.Wolf.

John Stumph, bouldering gutters on Meridian Street 90¢ per Square yard, Security John B. Stumph.

Robert A. Looker, to boulder the gutters on Meridian Street for Seventy four 74¢ per yard except the crossings of Street and alleys which require more work, and better material than the Small gutters, consequently I will pave the aforesaid Crossings for the Sum of Eighty four cents per yard, Security Thomas McClamrock and others.

William Richter, Security, A.Lessman and Co Contractors, grading bouldering per Superficial yard 70¢ grading 12½ cents per cubic yard.

Martin L. Coyner Security John Smither for bouldering gutters 95¢ per yard.

For grading and paving with boulder Stone Washington Street between the East Side of Illinois, and the East Side of Meridian exclusive of Sidewalks and gutters and flag Stone crossings.

R.A.Looker Security McClamrock & others bouldering 74¢ per yard grading 10¢ per yard.

John Stumph Security John B. Stumph bouldering $1.30 per Square yard, grading 20¢ per Squar yard.

Jeremiah Shea bouldering per Superficial yard 90¢ grading 65¢ per cubic yard Security Moses Wolf.

Joseph Kruger Security William Moffitt for gradeing 20¢ per yard bouldering $1.00 per yard.

F.Richter & Co Security Herman Tilley for bouldering 65¢ per Superficial yard, for grading 55¢ per cubic yard.

August Richter Security August Lessman, bouldering 74¢ per yard gradeing 60¢ per cubic yard.

Martin L. Coyner for bouldering 85¢ for grading with fine gravel river gravel 40¢ with dirt 20¢ Security John Smither.

On motion the Council adjourned.

attest John G. Waters Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor
City Clerk

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Council Chamber April 16th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this evening at 7½ Oclock P.M. present his Honor the Mayor and all the Councilman except Mr. Dunlap.

The minutes of the previous meeting where read and approved as amended.

By Mr. Porter April 16th 1859

To the City Council
The undersigned ask the Council to Order a Side walk to be made, and the gutter cleaned, at the crossing of the West Side of Alabama Street and Ohio Street the Old Sidewalk has been dug away during this week, it is Very muddy, and there are no foot bridges, the entire Street has been graveled Several years ago, and this is the only unfinished part.

H. C. Newcomb
John Coburn.

On motion the Street Commissioner was directed to make the crossing over the Street and also clean the gutter.

By Mr. English Indianapolis April 16th 1859

To His Honor the Mayor, and members of the Common Council of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
We the undersigned citizens and free holders of that part of the first ward, laying North of Vermont Street, respectfully petition your honorable body to take the necessary Steps to cause the first ward to be so divided as to make all of Said ward North of Vermont Street a new and aditional ward.

Names Names

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1 Joseph K. English
2 Aaron Clem
3 Jeremiah E.Feary
4 H.Bertselman
5 Henry Kettenbach
6 (Illegible)
7 Wilhelm Sepwines
8 Cristian Ennis
9 Nicholas Kline
18 Henry Syrup
19 John E. Kingsbury
20 P.H.Lowe
21 John H. Meyer
22 John Gebzrnlichter
23 John H. Mollenkoff
24 Frerick Stellhorn
25 Christian Swartz
26 W. W. Day

10 Frederick Herbst
11 Philip Ennis
12 Jacob Schultz
13 A.J.Hinesley
14 E. Haugh
15 L.B.Williamson
16 A.Hitchcock
17 M.L.Coyner
27 Philop Holler
28 Charley Shellman
29 Henry Heieser
30 John Northway
31 King English
32 Benj Harrison
33 Eli C. Sulgrove
34 Jerry L. Day

Enumeration

L.B.Williamson and family	5
Emanuel Haugh " "	6
William Strange	4
Mrs Johnson	4
" Wolfram	3
W. Johnson	3
Mrs. Wallace	2
J.C.Smith	5
Mr. Wright	2
James Patterson	6
David S. Beatty	6
David Wallace	3
Thomas Baker	6
N.B.Taylor	4
Mr. Foltz	2
Eli Sulgrove	2
A.Hitchcock	2
Benjamin Harrison	4
C.Bacon	5
George Brown	3
Jacob Beck	4
James Loucks	5
John L. Avery	3
Phillop Holler	3
John Shellonbarger	3
Wm. Brown	4
Wm Deford	5
W. Featherston	3

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Number Brought up	107
A.J.Hinesley	3
Thomas Peck	3
W.W.Darnell	4
Nini K. Knotts	4
Mr.Mains	4
King English	2

J. K. English	4
Henry Syrup	2
Mr.Thomas	3
Mrs. Ringer	4
Geo.Lambley	2
Thomas Theadore	4
Geo Heoreth	4
Peter Swinehart	6
D.G.Cale	5
P.A.Johnson	4
Mr.H.Troutman	3
J.Shulz	5
Ben Davis	3
John Davis	4
James Darrow	4
Aaron Clem	3
W. McLaughlin	4
H.Bertselman	2
John Northway	4
J.Feary	8
Mr. Lowe	4
M. Altland	9
John H. Meyes	3
J.P.Pope	2
Mr. Thompson	5
Mr. Hiser	2
Mrs, Kuhlman	4
R.Talkington	4
F.Stelhorn	2
Messrs Shrader	5
Phillip Brown	5
R.A.Taylor	5
John E. Fondray	6
Thomas Wall	7
Mr. Boyer	2
M.L.Coyner	3
J.Day	3
Henry Miller	3
J.Schaffner	2
Mr. Lear	3
Mr. Hoshom	4
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Number Brot forward	288
George Lowe	3
Wm Keely	6
Mr. Burton	5

Henry Severin	2
Philip Oakley	3
Joseph Ince	3
Robert B. Barbee	3
Whole number	313

State of Indiania)
Marion County (

Joseph K. English and John H. Meyers, first being duly Sworn, upon their Oaths respectively do Severally Say that the persons, whose names are Signed to the foregoing petition, are freeholders within and residents of that part of the first ward lying north of Vermont Street, and within the limits of the new ward proposed to be created, and that the above enumeration of inhabitants therein contained is correct, So far as it goes, and contains only a portion of Such inhabitants.

Joseph K. English
John H. Meyer.

Sworn and Subscribed before me April 16th 1859
Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor.

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the above petition enumeration and affidavits were referred to the Same Committee to whom was referred the petition. Enumeration and affidavit of Citizens of the Seventh ward East of East Street asking a divsion of Said Ward, Committee consisting of Messrs English, Vandegrift and Fletcher.

By Mr. Cotrell,
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
We the undersigned property owners on New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street would ask the privalege of your Honorable body of grading the Sidewalk, and half the Street in front of their property.

T.M.Stevans)		
John S.Bobbs(	Adminstrators of Joshua Stevens Estate	No of feet 420
H.Farling		195

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

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By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved, That the administrators of the estate of J.Stevens and H. Failing be permited to grade, at their own expense New Jersey Street in front of their lots, and the Engineer is here-

by instructed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and to Superintend Said work providing Said work Shall be completed within Sixty days from the passage of this resolution April 16th 1859.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesdorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter & Vandegrift 13. Noes. None. Adopted.

By Mr. English Indianapolis April 16th 1859

To His Honor the Mayor and Members of the Common Council
Gentlemen
We the undersigned owners of property on Noble Street, between North Street and Massachusetts Avenue, respectfully petition your honorable body to order Said Street to be graded and graveled with pit gravel.

Names	No of feet
H.Schnomier	50
F.Stellhorn	25
Jos Grube	25
William Scwomier	40
F.W.Lohrorher	50
John F. Brucikman	40
John T. Mohlenkoff	80
John Gebzenlichter	20
Edward Merryman	50
Total no of feet	380

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. English. Indianapolis April 16th 1859

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To His Honor the Mayor and members of the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
Gentlemen.
We the undersigned owners of property on North Street, between East and Liberty Streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause Said Street to be graded and graveled with pit gravel.

Names	No of feet
Johnathan Davis	165
Peter Swinehart	185
Victor Plugstooth	195
W.M.Wheatley	125
James Pigg	25
Total no of feet	695

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

From Select Committee
By Mr. English Indianapolis April 16th 1859

Mr. President,
We the undersigned committee to whom was referred the petitions of resident free holders of the East part of the Seventh ward, and North part of the first ward, asking for the division of Said wards, and for the creation of a new and additional ward out of the East part of the Seventh ward also for a new and aditional ward out of the northern part of the first ward, have examined Said petitions and the accompanying enumeration of the inhabitants of the proposed new wards, and find the petitions enumerations and affidavits to be all that the City Charter requires in Such cases, we therefore reccommend the adoption of the following resolution.

Joseph K. English)
S.A.Fletcher (Committee
J.Vandegrift)

Resolved, That the propisition for the Creation of two new & aditional wards one of that part of the Seventh ward lying East of East Street and one of that part of the first ward lying North of Vermont Street, be Submited to the votes of the City at the general Election

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to be held on Tuesday the third day of May 1859, that all such votes which are in favour of the proposition Shall place "Yes" on their ballots and those opposed to the proposition place the word "no" on their ballots, according to Section 78 of the City Charter. English, Fletcher & Vandegrift, Committee.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley, North,Porter and Vandegrift 9.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke, and McNabb 4.
Adopted.

By Mr. Durham Indianapolis April 16th 1859
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
The undersigned respectfully asks the permission to grade the Side walk oppisite his dwelling place number 24, Massachusetts avenue, Subject to the approval of the City Engineer.

Thomas Beynon

On motion the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Pratt,
Resolved, That Messrs Blake Ray and others be permited to grade and gravel the Sidewalk on the North Side of Ohio Streets between Illinois and Meridian Streets and the Civil Engineer

is hereby instructed to Set the proper grade Stakes, the Same to be done within Sixty days.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Van degrift 13. Noes None Adopted.

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By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for Sealed proposals to be recieved at the next regular meeting of the Council for opening a ditch on eastern donation Street Street, at a point near the crossing of Harrison Street of Sufficient capacity to change the course of a Stream of water known as Virginia River, down Said east donation Street to the Corporation line on Virginia Avenue from thence by the old Shelbyville road or through private property to pleasant Run. the most expedient Route to be determined by the Civil Engineer and the Committee on Streets and alleys the Common Council reserving the right to reject any or all Such bids.

On motion by Mr. Porter the above resolution was amended by requireing the bidders to Specify for what Sum they will do Such work per cubic yard, and also the gross Sum for which they will do the same.

The resolution as amended was then adopted by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb North and Vandegrift 13.
Noes, None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. English the Street Commissioner was directed to Clean the gutter on the west Side of Bellfontaine Rail Road track wherever it is necessary, between Market and New York Streets.

On motion by Mr. Hadley the Street Commissioner was directed to open the gutter on the East Side of Deleware Street, between Washington and Market Street to convey the water from the roots of the trees recently planted by Sheriff Wallace.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be instruc-

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ted to build a plank bridge across Virginia river on New Jerset Street as Soon as the Stone walls are finished on Said River.

Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes, None. Adopted.

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be directed to allow Harden Parish a Sufficient amount of dirt from any Surplus on Michigan Street or wherever it may be most convenient to fill the gravel pit on his Lot excavated to make the Sidewalks on Deleware Street.
Ayes Messrs English,Greenfield,Hadley,Porter and Vandegrift 5. Noes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,Fletcher,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke, McNabb, and North 8. Was not adopted.

By Mr. North
Whearas a question exists as to the legality of holding an Election on the first Teusday in May 1859 for the election of municipal officers, and wheasas Said question cannot be Settled only by the court of appeals, therefore be it resolved.
That the propriety and policy of ordering an election to be held on the first Teusday in May 1859 for the purpose of electing municipal officers for the City of Indianapolis be referred to the Judiciary Committee together with the City attorney and they be required to report at the next meeting of this Council.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None. Adopted.

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By Mr. Durham,
Resolved That the Street Commissioner be directed to fill the mud hole on new York Street as Soon as possible, between Noble and Rail Road Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher,
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be and he is hereby instructed to issue a partial estimate to James Russell for his work on Noble Street So Soon as the Engineer is Satisfied that Said Russell is entitled to the Same.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved That George W.Hill be permited to plank the South

Side walk and gutter on Georgia Street, between east Street and the first alley east of East Street, to be done under the approval of the Civil Engineer.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. English The Street Commissioner was directed

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to fill the gutter on the east of New Jersey Street at the crossing of New York Street.

By Mr. Fletcher Indianapolis April 16th 1859
City of Indianapolis
To David Small assessor for Said City for Services from January 10th 1859 to April 16th 1859 both inclusive at from 13 to 15 hours per day for 84 days making at the average of 9 hours per day 126 days labor at $2.00 per day $252.00
(2795) David Small assessor.

On motion by Mr. English the Clerk was ordered to issue an Order in favour of David Small for One Hundred and Thirty five dollars, and the account was referred to the Committee on accounts.

Mr. North moved to reconsider the vote awarding the contract on Indiania Avenue and Alabama Street, and Said bids be referred back to Committee on Streets and Alleys with the Civil Engineer to report the lowest responsible bidder which Motion was adopted.

And on motion the Council adjourned. Samuel D.Maxwell Mayor
Attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk

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Council Chamber April 23nd 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this Evening at Fifteen minutes before 8 Oclock P.M. Present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

By Mr. Cottrell.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

The petition of Lewis W. Haselman and Almon E. Vinton respectfully Sheweth that they are the joint owners in fee Simple of Lots Nos 31,32,33,34,35,& 36 in the Washington Hall Companys Subdivision of Square 98 in the City of Indianapolis, that there is a 12 feet alley between Said Lots Nos 32 & 33 in Said Subdivision of Said Square 98, that Said property has heretofore for many years been used and occupied for a foundry, Such use and occupancy including Said alley; and that it is in Contemplation to erect new buildings on Said Lots and alley for Said purpose.

Your petitioners further Show that they are the Sole owners of Said Lots No 32 & 33 lying on the either Side of Said alley for the whole length thereof; that Said alley is of no public utility, whatever but greatly interferes with the plan of the propretors in the Construction of Such building or buildings and fixtures as may be necessary for the purposes of Said foundry establishment.

Will your Honorable body, therefore in view of the premises Order and direct that Said alley between Said Lots No 32 & 33 Shall be vacated.

Lewis W.Haselman
Almon E.Vinton

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above petition was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys.

By Mr. Vandegrift Indianapolis April 23nd 1859
To the Common Council

The undersigned respectfully asks your honorable body to grant him until August 1st next to finish work on Mississippi Street, between New York and Michigan Street.
Owing to the river being so high this Spring I have been unable I am So at this time to procure any gravel from that Source which my contract calls for.

Respectfully
Jerre Shea

On motion by Mr. Fletcher the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Pratt.
To the Common Council

We the undersigned holders of property abuting on and lying along the alley running north and South through Square No 33 in the City of Indianapolis would respectfully represent that we are much incommoded by the Standing of water on Said alley within Said Square caused by the low grade of the alley, and the earth filling on Ohio Street at the South whereby the natural drainage of the water from Said alley is prevented. we therefore ask your honorable body to pass an order for the grading and graveling with good river gravel Said alley providing therein a reasonable time for the Settling of the earth work of the grade before the gravel is laid on.

David V.Culley Guardian for Mickels heirs	135 feet
James G. Douglass	91
Francis King	33¾
J.M.Talbott	67½
Samuel Espy	33¾
James H. McKernan	67½
Sarah White	67½
Henry H. Nelson	33¾
Total No feet	529¾

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above petition was laid on the table.

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By Mr. Geiesendorff, From the Committee on Cisterns
To the Honorable Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen

Your Committee on Cisterns would respectfully report, that we have examined the bids made for the building of Six cisterns (Ordered by the City Council, and find that C.E. Whitset is the lowest bidder therefore he is entitled to the Contract.

Security	George W. Geiesendorff)	
Thadeus M. Stevens	William Hadley (	Com
W.B.Vickers	George W. Durham)	

On motion the above report was concurred in and the contract for building the cisterns was awarded to C.E.Whitset, and the Civil Engineer was instructed to present his bond and contract to the Council for approval.

By Mr. Fletcher

A petition from M.O.Conner asking that the City pay the Costs of a Suit instituted against him by property holders on New York Street, for damages caused by overflowing water while Said Street was being improved.

From Committee on Streets and alleys
By Mr. Cottrell

That Robert A. Looker was the lowest bidder for bouldering the Square on Washington Street betwean the East Side of Illinois, and the East Side of Meridian Street, and the contract and Bond for the faithful performance of his contract was presented and approved.

By Mr. Geiesendorff. From Select Committee

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To His Honor the Mayor And City Council
Gentlemen: Your Committee who were appointed to procure a Site Suitable for a city Hall and Station House respectfully report that they have examined various localities, and find that a centre point would be more Suitable and Convenient for the business of the City, and being Centrally located Could, or Should not create any Sectional predjudices.

The location your Committee have agreed upon is Situated on the East Side of Meridian Street between Washington Street and the governores Circle, the plat and propisitions made by the owners of the property is herewith Submited for your Consideration.

G.W.Geiesendorff
Jacob Vandegrift
Stephen McNabb

Mr. English moved to lay the report on the table, upon which the ayes and Noes were demanded, which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher and Hadley 6.
Noes. Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb, North, and Vandegrift 7. was not laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell moved to recommitt the report with instructions to ascertain if the property could not be purchased with City bonds, the first of them not to mature Sooner than two years.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, and Hadley 6.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 7.
The report was not recommited.

Mr. Vandegrift then moved that the report of the Committee be acepted and concurred in.
Mr. Fletcher then moved to lay the Motion of Mr. Vandegrift to acept and concur in the report on the table, upon which the ayes and Noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley, Porter and Mayor 8.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 7
The motion of Mr. Vandegrift was laid on the table.

Mr. North then moved to recommit the report with instructions to arrange if possible for meeting the deferred payments in City Bonds and to arrange for the first payment So as not to interfere with the revenue of the present year, and close the contract. Mr. Dunlap moved to lay the motion of Mr.North on the table upon which the ayes and noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Hadley & Porter 6.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 7.
The motion of Mr. North was not laid on the table.

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Mr. English then moved to Strike out that part of Mr. North motion to close Contract, for the Lot, upon which Mr. Vandegrift moved to lay the motion of Mr. English On the table, pending this motion Mr. Porter moved to indefinately postpone the further consideration of the Subject upon which motion the ayes and noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley and Porter 7.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Mayor 8.
The Subject under Consideration was not so postponed.

Mr. Cottrell made a motion to recommit the report of the Committee back to the Committee with the instructions to ascertain upon what terms the Lot can be bought and terms of payment, upon which the Ayes & Noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley, Porter and Mayor 8.
Noes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 7.

By Mr. English
Mr President
Committee to whom was referred Engineers report in referance to width of Fort Wayne State Road ask its referance to Commissioners.

On motion the above report was accepted and the Committee were discharged.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell.
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of Alabama Street, between South and McCarty Streets ex-

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clusive of the east Sidewalk.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of Alabama Street excluding the East Sidewalk between South and McCarty Streets Shall be properly graded and that fifteen feet in width of the Centre of Said Alabama Street be graveled with Screened river gravel to the depth of Twelve inches in the Centre and Slopeing to Six inches at either edge, and that the Sidewalk on the west Side of Said Street, between the limits aforesaid be properly graded and graveled with Screened river gravel to the depth of four inches and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalk as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against and Collected from the owners of the Lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2d The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the city, that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of May 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The above Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes. Messrs. Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13.

On Motion by Mr. Geiesendorff.
The following Ordinance was taken from the table.
An Ordinance to provide for the Lighting of Washington Street and National Road, between Tennessee Street, and the intersection

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of Blake Street.

The Ordinance was read the third time, and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was not passed the following is the vote.
Ayes Messrs Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 6.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Pratt,Hadley and Porter 7.

On motion by Mr. Pratt The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of St Clair Street, between Illinois Street and Tennessee Street inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of St Clair Street including the Sidewalks between Illinois and Tennessee Streets Shall be properly graded and thirty feet of the Centre thereof Shall be graveled with good pit gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches in the Centre Slopeing to the depth of four inches at either edge, and the Sidewalks as aforesaid Shall be properly graveled, with course pit gravel to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks, aforesaid (except So thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys, be assessed against and collected from the the owners of the Lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid, acording to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Common Council to be held on the 14th day of May 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be

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in force from and after its passage.

The Ordinance was read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes None

On motion by Mr. Cottrell The following Ordinance was taken from the table.

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of McCarty Street, between Deleware and the continuation of New Jersey Streets inclusive the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis that the whole width of McCarty Street including the Sidewalks between Deleware and the continuation of New Jersey Street Shall be properly graded and that Eighteen feet in width of the Centre of Said McCarty Street, be graveled with Screened river gravel to the depth of Twelve inches in the Centre, and to four inches at either eidge, and that the Sidewalks of Said Street between the limits named be properly graded and graveled with coarse pit gravel to the depth of Six inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against, and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be received

by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of May 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage,

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The Ordinancewas read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb & North 11
Noes Mr. Porter 1.

By Mr. Vandegrift To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

We the undersigned owners of property fronting on Washington Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets respectfully petition your Honorable body to have Said Washington Street bouldered between Said Illinois and Tennessee Streets in accordance with the grade or profile adopted last by you.

Names of Petitioners	No of feet
Geo McOuat	59
Charles Mayer	35½
Philip Woerner	16
Weaver & Williams	18½
H.Bates	110
H.Bates Jr	55
V.Butch	94
Total no of feet	388

On motion of Mr. Vandegrift the above petition was laid on the table.

By Mr. Vandegrift

An Ordinance to provide for the grading and paving with boulder Stones Washington Street between the East Side of Illinois and the East Side of Tennessee Streets exclusive of the Sidewalks.

The Ordinance was read the first time and on Motion by Mr. North the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title. Mr. Fletcher moved that the rules be Suspended

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and the Ordinance be read a third time now, which did not prevail the following is the vote.

Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff,
Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Pratt,Hadley, and Porter 5.

The Ordinance was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Greenfield
An Ordinance to provide for the grading and graveling of West Street between Washington and Kentucky Avenue inclusive of the Sidewalks.

Section 1st Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis, that the whole width of West Street including the Sidewalks between Washington and Kentuckey Avenue Shall be properly graded and thirty feet in the Centre Shall be properly graveled with good and Suitable river gravel to the depth of Sixteen inches at either edge and the Sidewalks Shall be graveled to the depth of Eight inches, and that the expense of grading and graveling Such Street and Sidewalks as aforesaid (except So much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and alleys) be assessed against and collected from the owners of the lots bordering on Said Street, between the limits aforesaid according to the provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to Set the proper grade Stakes, and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places in the City that Sealed proposals will be recieved by the Common Council, at the meeting of the Council to be held on the 14th day of May 1859 for the execution of Said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance Shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

On motion the Ordinance was read the first time And on motion by Mr. Greenfield the Ordinance was read a Second time by its title Mr. Greenfield moved that the rules be Suspended, and the Ordinance be read a third time now the

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rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Giesendorff,
Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 12.
Noes Messrs Cottrell 1.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and the question being put Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geiesendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 13. Noes - None.

By Mr. Porter From Judiciary Committee
Mr. President
The Judiciary Committee to whom was referred the inquiry wither a general election of City Officers ought to be held on the first Teusday in may next, respectfully present to the Council the accompanying vote of the city attorney, They beg to Say that they Concur with the city attorney in his opinion of the policy of holding a general election at the time above stated.

A.G.Porter
L.Dunlap
J.S.Pratt

On motion the above report was laid on the table.

From the Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council
1st That the Citys portion of the partial Estimate allowed Andrew Stewart for grading and graveling Virginia Avenue, between the Donation Line and Elk Street, amounts to $19.67½ (2800)

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On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Clerk was ordered to issue an order in favour of Andrew Stewart for the amount $19.67.

2nd That the Citys portion of the final Estimate allowed Michael O.Conner for grading and graveling Liberty Street between Washington and New York Streets is $7.20. (2801)

On motion by Vandegrift the above amount was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to be issued for the amount.

3d At the meeting of Council on the 16th instant, it was moved to reconsider the vote awarding the Contracts on Indiania Avenue and Alabama Street, and that Said bids be referred back to Committee on Streets and alleys with the Civil Engineer to report the lowest responsible bidders. The Civil Engineer has examined Said Streets and finds E.C.Croas the lowest bidder on Indiania Avenue and W & K. Johnson the lowest bidders on Alabama Street.

On motion the above was concurred in and contracts awarded as named above Indiania Avenue to E.C.Croas and Alabama Street to W. & R Johnson.

4th The following Contracts and and Security Bonds are here with Submited to the Council for approval, viz.
1st E.C.Croas, for grading and graveling Indiana Avenue and Side walks, between Illinois Street and the Canal.
2nd Hugh Slavin for grading, paving and graveling the Side walks on West Side of Illinois Street between Maryland and Louisiania Streets.
3nd Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Deleware Street and Sidewalks, between McCarty Street and Madison Avenue.
4th August F.Richter for bouldering gutter on the South Side of Washington Street, across Pennsylvania Street, and Virginia Avenue.

On motion the bonds and contracts of E.C.Croas, Hugh Slavin, Jerremiah Shea, and August F. Richter mentioned above were approved and also Contracts and Bonds of M.O.Conner & Thomas Feriter mentioned below.

5th Michael O.Conner, for grading and graveling Madison Avenue and Side Walks, between Pennsylvania Street and the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road.

6th Thomas Feriter for grading and graveling the Sidewalks on New York Street, between Deleware and New Jersey Streets.

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5th Contracts were awarded by the Council to the following persons, but they have not come forward to Subscribe their contracts, and grant Security bonds viz.
1 John Kelliher for grading and graveling Pennsylvania Street and Sidewalks, between Pogues Run and Madison Avenue
2nd Danmeyer & Simons for grading and graveling Deleware Street between Maryland and South Streets.
3nd Danmeyer & Simons for grading and graveling Deleware Street between Maryland and South Streets.
4th Danmeyer & Simons for grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue between Ash Street and the donation Line.
5th Danmeyer & Simons for grading and graveling Washington Street, between North and South Pennsylvania Street.

On motion by Mr. English the contract for grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue between ash Street and the donation line was awarded to Thomas Wrenn, he being the next lowest bidder, and the other Streets were referred back to Committee on Streets and alleys & Civil Engineer to report next lowest

lowest bidders to Council again.

6th The Engineer was instructed to advertise for proposals to improve various Streets and side Walks. And construct a ditch on Donation Street to the corporation line and thence either by the Old Shelbyville Road or through private property to Pleasant Run, The bids which he has received for executing the work are herewith Submitted to the Council.
April 23d 1859 James Wood. Civil Engineer
The following Bids were then opened and read.

For Grading and graveling Michigan Street and Sidewalks between California and Blackford Streets, with coarse pit Gravel.

Names	Security	Grading	Graveling
John Kelleher	W.C.Mears	do 16¢ pr yd.	do 21¢ pr yd
Andrew Stewart	Jas Catterson	" 14 " "	do 22 " "
Wm & Robert Johnson	Geo W.Pitts	" 15 " "	do 24 " "
J.Russell	James Van	" 16 " "	do 24 " "
Jerry Shea	Wm Sheets	" 14 " "	do 23 " "
Chrstiem Danmeyer	Frederick Danmeyer	" 22 " "	do 28 " "
Thos Wrenn	T.Healy & John Wrenn	" 19½ " "	" 24½ " "
Patrick Moriaty	Deloss Root	" 18 " "	do 40 " "

Also for Grading and Graveling Meridian Street & Side Walks between Pogues Run and South Side of McCarty Street, with Coarse pit Gravel.

Patrick Moriarty	Security	Deloss Rott	Grading 16¢ pr yd Graveling 35¢ pr yds
Wm & Robt Johnson	do	Geo W.Pitts	Grading 14¢ pr yd. Graveling 24¢ " "
Thos Wrenn	do	Healy & Wrenn	Grading 23½¢ Graveling 26½¢
James Russell	do	Jas Van	Grading 19¢ pr yd Graveling 25¢ pr yd.

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C.Danmeyer	F.Danmeyer	Security	grading 23.	graveling	32
P.Hanrahan	P.Burns & M.Simpson	"	23½	"	24½
John Kelliher	W.C.Means	"	17	"	22
A.Lowman & Simon	S.McNabb	"	20	"	30
M.L.Coyner	Security	J.Smither	" 20	"	30

Also to Construct the ditch on the route of East Donation Street, South to the Corporation Line from thence either by the Old Shelbyville road or through private property to pleasant Run.
Patrick Morarity 25 cents per cubic yard Security Deloss Root.
M.L.Coyner 14¢ if to handle dirt but once and if handle twice

20¢ Security John Smither.
Thomas Wrenn 55¢ per cubic yard Security Timothy Healy and John Wrenn.
M.O.Sullivan 19¢ per yard Security Oliver Keely and M.O. Conner.
Christian Danmeyer 23¢ per yard Security Frederick Danmeyer.
August Richter & Co. 25¢ per yard Security Frederick Richter.

Also for grading and graveling the north Sidewalk of Washington Street, between East and Noble Streets coarse pit gravel. Pat Moriaty 28¢ per yard. Security Deloss Root, Christian Danmeyer 23¢ per yard for grading and 30¢ for graveling Security Frederick Danmeyer, John Kelliher 18¢ per yard for grading and 23¢ per yard for graveling Security W.C.Means. Anthony Lowman and Henry Simon gradeing 22¢ per yard and graveling 40¢ per yard Security Stephen McNabb.

Also for grading and graveling Sidewalk on West Side of Michigan Road, between Indiania Avenue and St Clair Street coarse river gravel. W.& R.Johnson grading 15¢ graveling 70¢ Security Geo.W.Pitts, Samuel I.Patterson for grading 18¢ graveling 70¢ Security Benjamin Pottage, Thomas Fenter grading 16¢ graveling 75¢ Security T.A.Morris, Andrew Stewart grading 14¢ graveling 69¢ Security James Catterson, M.O.Sullivan grading 15¢ graveling 75¢ Security Michael O.Conner. James P.Catterson for grading 15¢ graveling 74¢ Security Thomas McClamrock. John Kelliher for grading 15¢ per yard for graveling 80¢. Christian Danmeyer grading 24¢ for graveling 80¢ per yard Security Frederick Danmeyer.

On Motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets and

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Civil Engineer to report to the Council the lowest and best bidders.

On motion by Mr. Greenfield the Chief Fire Engineer was instructed to have the Cistern in the 4th Ward oppisite the Carlisle filled with water as Soon as possible Say Tuesday next.

Mr. Hadley Moved that Stephen M. Norris be allowed to grade & gravel at his own expense the Sidewalk in front of his property on Deleware Street, and that the Civil Engineer be hereby directed to Set the grade Stakes, and recieve the work if completed to his Satisfaction within one month, which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Locke.
Resolved. That the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for bids to be recieved at the next regular meeting of the Common Council for the erection of a wooden bridge across the waste way of the Central Canal on the line with the first alley running East & west north of Washington Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geiesendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Porter and Vandegrift 11.
Noes None.

Mr. Porter moved That when this Council adjourn it Shall adjourn to meet on Wednesday Evening at 7½ Oclock to examine the Ordinances of this city as revised and Condensed, which motion prevailed.

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From Select Committee
By Mr Geiesendorff
To His Honor the Mayor and City Council
Gentlemen
Your Committee appointed to investigate the petition of Mrs or Coble Sage respectfully Submit the following report we find that Mrs Sage owns one fourth the property on out block 143, the other 3/4 the assessment against Mr. Stout for the 3/4 part is $1000.00 therefore we think it just for Mrs. Sage to be assessed for her 1/4 in Same proportion.
George W. Geiesendorff
Robert Greenfield

The above report was recieved and Concurred in and the Treasurer was instructed to adjust the Same in proportion to what Mr.Stout is assessed for his part, and the clerk was ordered to issue an order for the amount in her favour, for the balance on the treasurei.

Mr. Fletcher Moved,
That the City Engineer be and he is herby directed to report at the next meeting of Council a profile of Benton Street, between Harris Street and Indianapolis and Cincinnati Rail Road also profile for Huron Street, between Virginia Avenue and Noble Street. Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved
That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give the Messrs Richters a final Estimate for the Stone work done at the crossing of New Jersey Street and Virginia, and on the presentation of the Civil Engineers certificate and the city clerk Shall be authorized to issue the Warrants on the Certificate of the

Engineer on the City Treasurer for the payment of their claim, which was adopted.

Mr. McNabb moved that Mr. Harper be permited to fill up the alley in the north Side of his Lot which motion prevailed.

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Mr. Cottrell
Moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to make to make an estimate of the Cost per lineal foot for the Construction of a Thirty Six inch brick Sewer on East Street South of South Street. Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to Set the proper grade Stakes on Virginia Avenue for the Construction of a culvert under the Indianapolis & Cincinnat Rail Road track, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Fletcher moved That the Street Commissioner be directed to repair the Culvert across Washington Street near New Jersey Street, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the City attorney be instructed to have Suit commenced against the masonic Hall Company and J.H. Davidson in order to disolve the injunction against the City Treasurer in the Circuit Court, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to remove the cross ties from Maryland Street East of East Street, which motion was adopted.

Mr. Cottrell moved that the Mayor be and he is hereby directed to procure five hundred additional copies of the revised Ordinances recently ordered to be printed by the City Council, which motion was adopted.

By Mr. Porter.
Resolved, That One Hundred extra be allowed to the deputy Marshall for his Services during the present year.

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On motion the resolution was referred to the finance Committee.

The bond of Thomas Wrenn for grading and graveling Massachusetts Avenue between Ash Street and the donation Line was

presented to Council by Mr. Cottrell and approved, he giveing Timothy Haley & John Wrenn as Securities.

Mr. Cottrell presented an affidavit from Jeremiah Shea upon which the clerk was ordered to issue a precept against Robert Talkington for grading and graveling of Vermont Street between Indiana Avenue and California Street for the Sum of ten dollars Fifty four in front of Lot 32 in Out Lot 152.

And on motion the Council adjourned.

Attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber April 27th 1859

Persuant to adjournment the Council met this evening fifteen minutes before 8 Oclock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen.

Mr. Greenfield moved that the Council do now proceed to hear the first reading of the Ordinance as revised and sytimatyzed by H.B.Colton which motion prevailed by consent.

The following Ordinances were then read Viz.

Ordinance 1st. Defining the limits of the City of Indianapolis
" 2nd Establishing and bounding the Wards of the City
" 3rd Relation to the laws malfeasance and trial of City Officers
" 4th Directing the powers functions and duties of City Officers
" 5" Including Sundry special powers and duties of City Officers
" 6" Regulating the Police force of the City
" 7" Concerning the Fire Department and the prevention and extinction of Fires
" 8" Regulating and protecting Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, Shade Trees, &c, &c.

On motion of Mr. English,
Such reading was at this point Suspended to the next Session of the Council on account of some urgent business.

By Mr. English
To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis
The undersigned residents of the City of Indianapolis and owners of two thirds of the whole length of lots in Square two (2) bordering on Michigan Street in said City Respectfully petition your honorable body to allow us the said owners to contract for and have the Sidewalk on the North Side of said Street between New Jersey and Alabama Streets properly graded, the Gravel to be pit Gravel taken from a pit sunk in said Street in front of said square and a sufficient amount of the surplus earth in said square not necessary to grade said square be reserved to refill said pit. All to be done at the Expense of the owners of said property in proportion to the front feet on said Michigan street.

Names of Petitioners	April 27th 1859
D.S.Beaty	100 feet
Thos McBaker	50 "
Henry Johnson	50 "
J.H.Harrison	50 "
R.A.Taylor Pr N.B.Taylor	50 "
William Keely	50 "

On motion the Prayer of the petitioners was granted.

By Mr. Vandegrift
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer be directed to set the Stakes for Lamp Posts on North Illinois Street and the remainder of Lamp Posts to be set on North Meridian Street Ten feet from the front line of Lots bordering on said streets.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Above Resolution was referred to the Committee on Gas.

By Mr. Fletcher as chairman of the finance Committee returned the petition of John Downey and Geo. W. Pitts which had been referred to said committee at a previous meeting of the Council. The former asking to have taxes refunded on Six hundred dollars money deposited by by him in the Banking House of John Woolley & Co. and upon which he had been assessed in the City for the years of 1856 & 1857 and the latter on One Thousand dollars worth of property outside of the City limits and upon his farm. And the Clerk was ordered to issue an order in favor of John Downey for Six hundred dollars worth of Property deducting Seven per cent and in favor of Geo.W. Pitts for One thousand dollars worth of property for the year 1857.

By Mr. Locke
Resolved That the Committee on Hospital together with the Civil Engineer be instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the erection of a suitable fence around the Hospital Grounds Also for the Sinking a Well and walling the same with hard Brick on said Grounds.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Vandegrift 14.
Nays none. Adopted.

By Mr. Fletcher
Resolved that the following named persons be and are hereby appointed Inspectors and Judges for the Several Wards respectively of the Election of City Officers to be held in the City of Indianapolis on Tuesday May 3rd 1859.

First Ward	Inspector	Mathew Little
	Judges)	S.A.Colley
	(	Wm.Campbell
Second Ward	Inspector	John Coburn
	Judges	Aquilla Jones
		C.Brown

Third Ward Inspector A.Louden
Judges G.F.Mayer
E.S.Tylor

Fourth Ward Inspector G.W.Allread
Judges T.B.Elliott
Henry Rodawald

Fifth Ward Inspector James Sulgrove
Judges John P.Meikeil
M.R.Cook

Sixth Ward Inspector William Boaz
Judges Nixon Hughes
William McClain

Seventh Ward Inspector I.W.Davis
Judges Charly Conlon
D.F.Gilmore

Mr. Dunlap moved to amend the above resolution, That each Ward select their own Judges and Inspector upon which the Ayes and Nays were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield,McNabb and Vandegrift.
Nays. Messrs Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,Porter.

Mr. Vandegrift moved to strike out the name of A.Louden as Inspector in the Third Ward and insert the name of Wesley M. Adams, which motion was not adopted.

The resolution as presented by Mr. Fletcher was adopted by the following vote.
Ayes. Mess Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb & Porter 10
Nays. Durham,Dunlap,North and Vandegrift 4.

By Mr. Porter Indianapolis Ind. April 23rd 1859
To the City Council of Indianapolis.
In the statement of the City indebtedness to me. You are in my debt according to D.Culleys report about Two thousand dollars. I will say to you, your indebtedness to me is only Fourteen dollars and ninety one cents ($14.91). You will please have the City Clerk make an order to me for said amount and authorize him to & pass receipts in full to date. P.S. I have never drawn an order on the Clerk for my own use And only to pay debts of the City for which I held vouchers.
Yours truly Andrew Wallace.

On motion by Mr. Porter the above was referred to the Committee on accounts.

By the Civil Engineer
The City Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council.
1st That the contract and Security bond of R.A.Looker for grading curbing and paving the sidewalk on the west Side of Meredian Street between Washington and Louisana Streets are herewith Submitted for for approval.
2nd The Contract and Security bond of R.A.Looker for bouldering gutters on Meridian Street between South Sides of Washington and Louisana Streets are also Submitted for approval.
3rd The Contract and Security bond of R.A.Looker for grading and bouldering Washington Street between East side of Illinois Street and East side of Meridian Street are also submitted for approval.
4th The Contract and Security Bond of W & R Johnson for grading and graveling Alabama Street and side walks between Pogues Run and South Street are submitted to the Council for approval.
5th The Contract and Security bond of C.E.Whiteside for building Six Cisterns are also submitted for approval.
Indianapolis April 27th 1859 James Wood Civil Engineer

On Motion
The Bonds and contracts of the several persons named above were accepted and approved by the Council.

On Motion The Council adjourned to meet on Friday evening April 29th 1859 at half past 7 Oclock P.M.
attest
John G. Waters Samuel D. Maxwell Mayor
City Clerk

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Persuent to adjournment the Council met this evening thirty minutes before 8 Oclock P.M. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Cottrell
The reading of the Ordinance as revised and systematized by H.B.Cotton was by unanimous consent continued from the point where the same ceased at the last meeting of the Council Whereupon there were so read the following Ordinances Viz.

Ordinance 9. Regulating the Lighting of the City
" 10 Relative to omnibusses runners &c at the Union Depot and the general protection of travelers in the City
" 11 Regulating and protecting the Public Markets
" 12 Relative to the licening and regulating of extraordinary trades and establishments.
" 13 Protecting public marality Decency and Order
" 14 Regulating public safety comfort and convenience
So far as as throughout the Second Section thereof at which point on motion of Mr. Porter such reading was suspended.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening April 30th 1859 at 7 Oclock P.M.

The following offered by Mr. Vandegrift at a previous meeting of the Council.
Resolved that the Civil Engineer be directed to set the stakes for Lamp Posts on North Illinois Street and the remainder of Lamp Posts to be set on North Meridian Street ten feet from the front line of the lots bordering on said Streets.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the above Resolution was refered to the Committee on Gas.

Your Committee on Gas to whom was refered the above resolution at a previous meeting of the Council report adversely to the Resolution. Which report was concurred in.

On Motion the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday evening April 30th 1859 at 7 Oclock P.M.

Attest John G. Waters Samuel D. Maxwell
City Clerk Mayor

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Persuant to adjournment the Council met this evening at thirty minutes after seven oclock instead of at seven oclock as had been resolved by the previous meeting of the Council on Motion for adjournment. Present his Honor Mayor Maxwell and all the Councilmen.

On motion of Mr. Locke it was resolved by unanimous consent that the first reading of the Ordinance as revised and systematized by H.B.Cotton be continued from the point reached at the last previous session of the Council. Such reading was accordingly resumed and then was read for the first time the following ordinances to wit.
The last seventeen Sections of Ordinance 14 regulating Public Safety convenience comfort &c.

Ordinance	15.	Defining the powers and duties of the board of Health
"	16	Protecting the public against dangerous Diseases
"	17	Regulating Cemeteries Prescribing the duties of
"	"	the Sexton and guarding the sanctity of the Dead
"	18	Containing regulations as to contracts with the City
"	19	Providing for a loan for the benefit of the City
"	"	H & C. which Ordinance was stricken out by unan-
"	"	emous consent from among the Ordinances now to
"	"	be published so that what was to be the 20th will
"	"	stand 19th among them Regulating the collection
"	19	of fines imposed on behalf of the City.
"	21	Providing for the levying of the City Tax for
"	"	the year 1859 but by unanimous consent stricken
"	"	out and Omitted.

Each of said 19 Ordinances was then read separately a second time by the title Whereupon each of the first 13 of said Ordinances which had been read for the first time at previous Sessions was read throughout as amended for the third time and each by separate motion and unanimious consent was ordered to lie upon the Table.

A motion was made that when this Council adjourn it adjourn to meet on Wednesday Evening next at 7½ Oclock which motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr. McNabb James George was granted permission to dig a Well in front of his property on Washington street on condition that he will dig a Sink to carry off the waste water running from said Well which motion was adopted.

Mr. Durham presented the following.
City of Indianapolis Dr to George W. Durham for Furnishing Brick and repairing Pavement at the E.Market House $700 which account was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to issue an Order for the same to George W. Durham. (2889)

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By Mr. North
Resolved that the City Marshal is hereby empowered with authority and directed to take charge of the "Governors Circle" and keep the Grounds Shrubberry, Fence and Gates in good order, So that Animals are kept out of the enclosure and that no depredations of any kind are committed by any person or persons whatsoever on Said Grounds or the enclosing Fence and Gates. And keep a just account of the expenditures of carrying out these directions and report the same monthly to this Council for approval and payment.
Ayes Mess. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Porter and Vandegrift 14.
Nays, None. The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. English.
Moved that the owner of Lot number 7 in Out Lot No. 63, be permitted to Grade and gravel the Side Walk and boulder the gutter in front of his property, under the direction of the Civil Engineer. Which Motion was adopted.

Mr. Vandegrift Introduced the following
An Ordinance to provide for Grading and Paving with Boulder Stone Washington Street between the East side of Illinois and the East side of Mississippi Streets exclusive of the side Walk.

Section 1. Be it Ordained by the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis That the whole width of Washington street exclusive of the Side walk between the East side of Illinois and the East Side of Mississippi Streets Shall be properly graded and paved with good Boulder Stone acording to the specifications to be furnished by the Civil Engineer and under his direction and supervision and approval and the expense of grading and paving such such Street as aforesaid except so much thereof as is occupied by the crossings of Streets and Alleys be assessed against and collected from the owners of Lots bordering on said Streets between the Limits aforesaid according to provisions of Sections 66 to 69 inclusive of the City Charter.

Section 2nd The Civil Engineer is hereby directed to set the proper grade stakes and also to advertise by publication for ten days in the Indianapolis Daily Journal and by posting up printed notices in not less than five of the most public places of the city that Sealed proposals will be received by the Common Council at the meeting of the Council to be held on the First regular meeting in June for the execution of said work.

Section 3nd This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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The above Ordinance was read the first time and on Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the the Ordinance was read a second time by its title. Mr. Vandegrift then moved that the Rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now
Ayes Mess Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke, McNabb,North and Vandegrift 9.
Noes Mess Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Hadley and Porter 5.

The Ordinance was then read the third time and question being put shall the Ordinance pass, it was not passed the following is the vote.
Ayes. Mess Dunlap,Durham,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke, McNabb,North and Vandegrift.9.
Noes Mess. Cottrell,English,Fletcher,Hadley and Porter 5.
The above Ordinance was not passed, having failed to receive a Two thirds vote. The Ordinance was then laid on the table.

By Mr. Greenfield.
Resolved that it is inexpedient for this Council to increase the expenditures of the City by multiplying the number of Wards.

Mr. Cottrell moved to lay the above resolution on the table upon which the Ayes and Noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley and Porter 6.
Nays Mess Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8. The Resolution was not laid on the table.

Mr. Cottrell then moved that the Council adjourn. Upon which the Ayes and Nays were demanded which reaulted as follows.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher and Hadley 5.
Nays Mess Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb, North,Porter and Vandegrift 9. The Council did not adjourn.

Mr. Porter offered the following amendment to Mr. Greenfields resolution Strike out after resolved and insert that the question whether new Wards ought to be created is a question under the Charter exclusively for the decision of the people and that it would be disrespectful to the people for this Council whatever may be the opinion on the question to express any opinion on the policy of creating new Wards.
Ayes Mess. Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley & Porter 6.
Noes, Mess Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 8.
The Amendment as offered by Mr. Porter was not adopted.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Council adjourn upon which the Ayes and noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadly and Porter.
Noes Mess Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8.

The Council did not adjourn.

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Whereupon Mr. Vandegrift moved the previous question which was Seconded the vote being demanded the main question was then put Shall the resolution pass upon which the Ayes and noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke, McNabb,North and Vandegrift 9.
Noes Mess English,Fletcher,Hadley and Porter 4.

Mr Cottrell asked leave of the Council to change his vote from aye to noe which made the vote stand as follows.
Ayes Mess Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift 8.
Noes Mess English,Fletcher,Hadley,Porter & Cottrell.
The resolution was adopted.

By Mr. Porter
To his Honor the Mayor of the City of Indianapolis I respectfully tender to you and through you to the voters of the Second Ward my resignation of the office of Common Councilman.
April 30th 1859 Albert G. Porter.
The resignation of Mr. Porter was accepted.

By Mr. North
Moved that a vote of thanks of this Council is hereby tendered to the Hon.A.G.Porter for the corteous able and energetic manner in which he has discharged the duties as a member of this Council for the last two years.

Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Fletcher moved that the Council Adjourn upon which the Ayes and Noes were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Durham,English,Fletcher,Hadley,Porter 6
Noes Mess Dunlap,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 8.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Council adjourned to meet on the 4th inst at 7½ Oclock P.M.

Attest John G. Waters
City Clerk

Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber Wednesday Eve.
May 4, 1859.

Council met pursuant to adjournment with a full attendance of members.
On motion of Mr. North it was unanimously resolved that the reading of the revised Ordinances be resumed. Such reading was resumed and 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th & 19th Ordinances were read for the third time, and respectively ordered to lie on the table. The whole 19 Ordinances were then put on their passage, and, after amendment, by unanimous consent, of the 9th, 13th, 14th, 18th & 19th Ordinances, by appending to each a cautionary proviso protective of the existing rights of the City; and of Ordinance 15, by substituting in the 4th section thereof the words "some regular physician" for the words "the proper party by them supplied"; and of Ordinance 18, by substituting in the 8th section thereof, the words, "in a sum estimated at the rate of ten dollars per lamp-post", in place of the words, "in the sum of one hundred dollars", they were all successively passed by a unanimous vote.

The following are the numbers and titles of said Ordinances, with the votes on each.
Ordinance 1. "Defining the limits of the City of Indianapolis". passed by, Yeas.Messes Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

Ordinance 2. "Establishing and bounding the wards of the City." Passed by Yeas, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Vandegrift 13. against Noes None.

Ordinance 3. "Relative to the bonds, malfeasance, and trial of General City Officers."
Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North,Vandegrift 13. against Noes None.

Ordinance 4. "Describing the powers, functions and duties of General City Officers."
Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 5. "Including sundry special powers and duties of City Officers." Passed by Ayes. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English, Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, Vandegrift 13. against noes, none.

Ordinance 6. "Regulating the Police Force of the City." Passed by, Ayes. Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English, Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift 13. Noes, None.

Ordinance 7. "Concerning the Fire Department and the prevention and extinction of Fires." Passed by the following vote; Ayes: Messrs.Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,McNabb,Locke,North and Vandegrift; making 13 affirmative votes against Noes none.

Ordinance 8. "Regulating and protecting Streets, Alleys, Sidewalks, Gutters, Shade-trees &c &c." Passed by the following vote, viz: Ayes: Messrs, Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English, Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift; making 13 affirmative votes against Noes none.

Ordinance 9. "Regulating the Lighting of the City." Passed by thirteen Ayes, viz: Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English, Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, North and Vandegrift, against Noes none.

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Ordinance 10. "Relative to Omnibuses, Runners &c at the Union Depot, and the general protection of travelers in the City." Passed by the following vote, viz: Yeas: Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

Ordinance 11. "Regulating and protecting the Public Markets." Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North, and Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 12. "Relative to the licensing and regulating of certain extraordinary Trades and Establishments." Passed by 13 ayes, viz: Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift, against Noes none.

Ordinance 13. "Protecting Public Morality, Decency and Order." Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 14. Regarding Public Safety, Comfort and Convenience." Passed by Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham, English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley, Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. Against Noes none.

Ordinance 15. "Defining the powers and duties of the Board of Health." Passed by Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham, English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13 against Noes none.

Ordinance 16. "Protecting the Public against Dangerous Diseases." Passed by ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher, Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 17. "Regulating Cemeteries, prescribing the duties of the Sexton,and guarding the sanctity of the Dead." Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 18. "Containing regulations as to Contracts with the City." Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke, McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. against Noes none.

Ordinance 19. "Regulating the collection of fines imposed on behalf of the City." Passed by Ayes Messrs Cottrell, Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt, Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13. against Noes None.

Mr. North moved to take up the regular order of business which motion prevailed.

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By Mr. Hadley

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.

Your petitioner represents to your Honorable body that he is the owner in fee Simple of Lots 27 and 28, in Square No. 85, in Washington Hall addition. He further represents that there is an alley between back part to the Madison Rail Road track and is not generally used as a highway. Your petitioner therefore ask, your honorable body to order the vacation of said alley.

Danial Yandes

On motion by Mr. Hadley The above petition were referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Cottrell.
From the Committee on Streets and Alleys.
To whom was refered the Bids for street improvement, report as follows.
For grading and graveling the Side walk on the on the North Side of Washington Street, between East and Noble Streets. John Kelliher is the best bidder.

Concurred in, and on Motion the above contract was awarded to John Kelleher.

Second. Meridian Street between Pogues Run and McCarty street W. & R.Johnson are the best bidders.
Concurred in and on Motion the contract was awarded to the above W & R.Johnson.

Third. Thomas Wren having failed to give his bond for grading and graveling that portion of Massachusetts avenue being between Ash and New Jersey streets, we would recommend that the contract be awarded to W. & R.Johnson they being the next best bidders. Concurred in and the contract was awarded to said W & R Johnson.

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Fourth. Danmeyer & Simon having failed to give their bond for grading and graveling Delaware Street between South and Maryland Street, Recommend the contract be awarded to W.L.Coyner.
Concurred in and on motion the contract was awarded to said M.L.Coyner.

Fifth
Fourth. For grading and graveling Michigan Street between California and Blackford Strets, Jerre Shea is the best bidder.
Concurred in and on Motion the contract was awarded to said Jerre Shea.

Sixth. For Grading and graveling the side walk on the West side of the Michigan Road, between Indiana Avenue and St.Clair Streets A.Stewart is the best bidder. Concurred in and on motion the contract was awarded to said A.Stewart.

Thomas Cottrell)
S.McNabb (Committee
Erie Locke)

By Mr. Cottrell.
The bond and contract of W & R Johnson for the improvements of Massachusetts avenue and side walks between New Jersey and Ash Streets was presented to the Council and approved they giving as security Jacob Vandegrift and George W.Pitts,Esqrs.

From the Street Commissioner
Indianapolis May 4th 1859

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis the Undersigned, Street Commissioner respectfully Submitts the following report.

	To Thomas Ferritter For filling crossings and mud holes on New York, Market and East Streets	$25.60
	For 3 hands	4.25
	Also on New York and Noble Streets and the Belle-	
2910	fontaine Rail Road for filling mudhole	22.50
	For Hands and Hauling Gravel	5.62
	" Opening Gutter on Georgia Street	1.25
	" Filling Mudholes on Bates Street	36.25
		$95,47
2900	Hiram T. Louis For hauling gravel & Spals in different parts of the City	24.75
2903	Jacob Louis For 7 days labor	8.75
2883	Robert A.Looker For Repairing Culvert on Virginia Avenue	27.95
2897	George Hurenger " 17½ days Labor @ 125	21.56
2885	John Shope " 14¼ " do " 125	17.81
2887	Henry Shope " 14¼ " " 125	17.81
2904	Jerre Shea " 10 days hauling with two teams	
	" " " California,Illinois and Delaware Streets	50.00
2908	Cash paid " hauling	4.75
2909	Anthony Miller " Drayage	5.25
2890	William Vanblaricum Hauling 86 loads Gravel on South Illinois Street at 75¢	64.50
		$340.60

Henry Colestock
Street Commissioner

The above report was received and on motion by Mr.Geisendorff the Clerk was ordered to issue orders to the persons named in the report on the Treasurer.

On motion by Mr. Vandegrift The following Ordinance was taken from the Table.

An Ordinance to provide for the Grading and paving with boulders Stones Washington Street between the East Side of Illinois and the East Side of Mississippi Streets exclusive of the Side walks.

The question then being put Shall the Ordinance pass. It was passed by the following vote.
Ayes, Mess. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Locke,McNabb,North & Vandegrift 12
Noes Mr. Hadley 1.

By Mr. Pratt An Ordinance
To provide for the Grading and graveling an Alley running North and South through Square No.33, between Ohio an New York Streets.

The Ordinance above was read the first time and upon Motion by Mr. Pratt it was read the second time by its title.
Mr. Pratt moved that the rules be suspended and the Ordinance be read a third time now, the rules were Suspended by the following vote.
Ayes Mess. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

The Ordinance was then read the third time, the question being put, Shall the Ordinance pass it was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Mess Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield, Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

By Mr. McNabb.
Moved that the Street Commissioner is hereby instructed to cover such parts of the Culvert on the Bluff road as are left open. Which motion was adopted.

The Cheif Fire Engineer Submitted his Annual Report which was laid on the Table and five hundred copies ordered to be printed.

By Mr. Hadley
Resolved that the contract Entered into between the City of Indianapolis and P.R.Farroll for grading of North Street between Illinois and Delaware Street be and is hereby declared void and the Civil Engineer is directed to reset the grade stakes and make an estimate of the grading yet to be done and advertise for proposals to be received at the first regular meeting of the Council in June.

The resolution was passed by the following vote.

Ayes Mess. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North & Vandegrift 13.
Noes None.

By Mr. English
Moved that the chief Fire Engineer be directed to repair the floor of No.2 Engine House immediately. which motion was adopted.

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift
The Street Commissioner be directed to repair the gutter at the crossing of Tennessee and Ohio Streets, which motion was adopted.

By Mr. North.
Resolved that 1000 copies of the New Edition of the amended Charter and revised Ordinances of this City now in process of publication under the supervision of H.B.Cotton be printed for the general use of the Citizens. That the further number of 100 copies of the same edition be bound with interleaves inserted through the whole of the new Ordinance for the use of the Councilmen and officers of said City in order that the expunging on the printed page and writing or pasting on the blank leaf, the alteration or repeal of any word clause section or the whole of any ordinance they may be able to keep a perfect record of and have ready reference to the State of the City Laws for a long term of years, without the necessity of any new editions, that the City Clerk take charge of said interleaved copies and give one if desired to each Councilman and city officer on his enduction into office that the 3rd, 4th,5th,6th,7th,8th,9th,10th,11th,12th,13th,14th,15th,16th, and 17th of

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said Ordinances as imposing penalties and being new Ordinances in a legal sense, and therefore requiring publication under the 39th Section of the City Charter be published for two weeks consecutively in the Indianapolis Weekly Journal, and that the City Clerk be instructed to issue an order for One hundred dollars to H.B.Coton for his labor in searching through all the records of this Council and copying and otherwise preparing every thing necessary for publishing the Charter and Ordinances on the former plan leaving the valuations of the work expended in getting up the edition on the new plan to be fixed by the Council or its Committee on the publication of the work or so soon as they may be better able by examination to estimate its character and permanent value. (2882)

The resolution was passed by the following vote.
Ayes Mess. Cottrell,Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,Locke,McNabb,North & Vandegrift 13. Noes None.

By Mr. Fletcher.
The assessment for the year 1859 from the City Assessor David L.Merryman which on motion of Mr. Fletcher was accepted and also on motion by the same the City Clerk was directed to draw orders in favor of said Merryman for the balance due him on his salary as such assessor Three hundred and fifty dollars for the year 1859. (2928)

By Mr. English
Resolved that the following extra Saleries be allowed the following officers for the past year.

To the City Clerk	Three hundred dollars	(2925)
" "	Civil Engineer Two hundred dollars	(2967)
" "	Street Commissioner One hundred dollars	(2924)

On motion the above resolution was amended by adding $50 to the Depty Marshals Salary.

Mr. Cottrell moved to amend the above resolution by striking out two to the Civil Engineer and insert one and to strike out One hundred to the Street Commissioner and insert fifty.

And strike out Fifty to the Depty Marshal altogether which did not prevail. (2953)

Mr. Cottrell then moved his motion strike out fifty to Deputy Marshal upon which the Ayes and nays were demanded which resulted as follows.
Ayes Mess.Cottrell,English,Hadley,Locke,McNabb, and North 6.
Noes Mess Dunlap,Durham,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff, Pratt and Vandegrift 7.

The resolution as amended was adopted by the following vote.
Ayes Mess.Dunlap,Durham,English,Fletcher,Greenfield,Geisendorff,Pratt,Hadley,McNabb,North and Vandegrift 11.
Noes Mess.Cottrell and Locke 2.

On motion by Mr. North the Council Resolved itself into the Committee of the whole on the Size and quality of boulders to use in paving the Streets. And on motion by Mr. Dunlap the Subject in regard to what sized bowlders should be used was left to the discretion of the Civil Engineer.

By Mr. North
Moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to notify the Contractor on Reiys building on Washington Street to remove the Rock in front of said new building so as to admit of the free passage of Carriages between the Centre of said Street and Said pile of rock. which was adopted.

By Mr. Hadley
Moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to open a sufficient number of sink holes to drain the water from North Street. which was adopted.

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Mr. Cottrell Moved
That the Civil Engineer is hereby directed to give Thomas Wren a final estimate on the Bluff Road when such work shall have been performed to his satisfaction and the Clerk is authorized to issue the proper Orders for the Citys portion upon the certificate of the Engineer. Which motion was adopted. (2961)

On Motion by Mr. Vandegrift the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday Evening next at at 7½ Oclock P.M.
Attest
John G. Waters
City Clerk Samuel D. Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber May 7th 1859

Pursuant to adjournment the Council met this Evening at 7½ Oclock P.M. present His Honor Mayor Maxwell and Councilmen Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman,Locke, Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace.

The minutes of the Council at meetings held on April 23d, April 27th, April 29th, April 30th and May 4th 1859 were read by the Clerk and approved by the Council by a unanimous vote.

By Mr. Cottrell,
The Bond and Contract of Martin L.Coyner for the grading and graveling of Washington Street, between North and South Pennsylvania Street, the Bond Signed by Martin L. Coyner as principal and Bugby and Smithers as Security. On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Bond and Contract were acepted and approved and the Contract awarded to Martin L. Coyner.

Certificates of Election with the Oath of Office endorsed upon the Same were presented by the following named persons, as Councilmen, Thomas Cottrell,J.K.English,George W.Geiesendorff,Theadore P.Haughey,E.H.Kuhlman,Erie Locke,Alexander Metzer, S.McNabb,Jacob S.Pratt,Charles Richman,Samuel M.Siebert,Herman Tilly,Jacob Vandegrift and Andrew Wallace. Also the Certificate of Election and Oath of Office of Byron K. Elliott as City attorney, Jefferson Springsteen as City Marshall, Henry Colestock as Street Commissioner, John G.Waters as City Clerk and James M.Jameson as City Treasurer.

By Mr. McNabb
The Bond of Byron K.Elliott as City Attorney Signed by himself and W.H.Talbot and John M.Kitchen as Securities, which was acepted and approved by the Council.
The Bond of Jefferson Springsteen was also presented as City Marshall Signed by himself, and Charles May or Joseph Langbein and Abraham Springsteen as Securities. Which was also acepted and approved by the Council.

Mr. Vandegrift Moved that a committee of three be appointed

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to confer with the Trustees of the Grand Lodge Hall in regard to cutting a window in the north end of the Mayors office for the purpose of Ventilating which motion was adopted, and his

Hon Mayor Maxwell appointed as that Committee Messrs Vandegrift McNabb and Wallace.

Mr. Geiesendorff
Moved that the Committee on gas Light examine and report to Council why the gas Lamps on the South Side of Washington Street, between Illinois and Tennessee Streets is not Light with gas which Motion was adopted.

By Mr. Haughey
Resolved That the Mayor be requested to dispense with the Hospital Committee and add to the Standing Committee a committee on public buildings.
Ayes Messrs. Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 14. Noes None Adopted.

Mr. Wallace Offered the following motion
That the members of the City Council Shall draw lots for choice of desks and location commenceing first Ward, one Councilman Shall draw for each ward and each desk Shall be numbered, which motion was not adopted.

Mr. English offered the following motion
That the City Marshall be directed to notify the Indianapolis, Pittsburgh and Cleveland Rail Road Company to comply with the Ordinance requireing Said Rail Road Company to fill the gravel Pit on or near their track between Michigan and Chesnut Street. Which Motion was adopted.

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By Mr. Cottrell
Resolved, That in casting lots for the long and Short terms for the Office of Councilman of the City of Indianapolis that the drafting Shall be conducted as follows the City Clerk Shall have tickets placed in blank Envelopes the tickets to read thus, Short term for the two years term, and long term, for the four year term, two Envelopes with the enclosed tickets Shall be placed in a hat or box, and thoroughly Shaken up So that no Member can tell one from the other, then they shall be drawn from the box or hat by the members from the different wards in alphabetical order, that is, A Shall draw before B and B before C.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 14. Noes None. Adopted.
The following members drew the Short term Messrs Cottrell,English,Haughey,Locke,McNabb,Pratt & Tilley.
The Following members drew the long term. Messrs Geisendorff, Kuhlman,Metzger,Richman,Siebert,Vandegrift and Wallace.

By Mr. Cottrell.
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer advertise for sealed proposals to be recieved on the 14th day of May for the Lumber Brick and other material in the market House on South Street.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert and Wallace 11.
Noes Messrs Metzger,Tilley and Vandegrift 3. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That the regular meetings of the Common Council Shall be on the 2 and 4th Saturdays of each month. Mr. English moved to stike out Saturday and insert Monday

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which did not prevail.
The resolution was then adopted as presented by Mr. Cottrell by the following vote.
Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 13. Noes Mr. Kuhlman 1. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer is hereby instructed to give Andrew Stewart a final Estimate for work done on Virginia Aveanue between Elk Street and Donation Line when Such work shall have been done to the Satisfaction of the Engineer, and the Clerk be instructed to issue the necessary Orders for the Cities portion upon the certificate of the Engineer. (3105)
AyesMessrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman,Locke, Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilley,Vandegrift & Wallace 14. Noes None. Adopted.

By Mr. Cottrell,
The Bond and contract of Martin L. Coyner for grading and graveling of Deleware Street, and East Sidewalk, between Maryland and South Streets was presented Signed by Martin L.Coyner and Bugby & Smither, and which on motion by Mr.Cottrell was acepted. and approved.

From the Civil Engineer
The Civil Engineer respectfully reports to the City Council.
1st The Contract and Security Bond of Martin L.Coyner for grading and graveling Washington Street between North and South Pennsylvania Street, are herewith Submited for approval.
2nd Also the Contract and Security Bond of Said Martin L.Coyner for gradeing and graveling Deleware Street and East Sidewalk between Maryland and South Streets.

On motion the Bonds and Contracts of Martin L. Coyner for the gradeing and graveling of the above named Streets was presented and approved.

3nd. A profile for a ditch on a route through Mr.Birkenmeyers farm farm to convey the water from Virginia Avenue to Pleasant Run, is herewith Submited to the Council.

On motion the above part of the report was laid on the table.

James Wood
Indianapolis May 7th 1859 Civil Engineer

From City Sextion
Report of Interments in all of the burying grounds of Indianapolis from the 1st of March to the 1st of April 1859.
There has been interred between the ages of

less than 5 years		14
5 and	10 years	1
20 "	30	4
30 "	40	4
40 "	50	3
50 "	60	2
60 "	70	2
Whole number		30

From the City 29
" " Country 1 No prevailing disease

John Moffitt
Sexton

On motion the above report was accepted.

On motion the Council adjourned
Attest
John G.Waters
City Clerk Samuel D.Maxwell
Mayor

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Council Chamber May 14th 1859

Pursuent to adjournment the Council met this Evening at 8 Oclock P.M. Present his Honor the Mayor and all the Councilmen.

After due organization of said Council the Mayor by common consent read his Annual Message which was heard attentively and with general satisfaction. The minutes of the previous Council were read and approved.

The Mayor announced the following Standing Committees.

Judiciary Committee	Jacob Vandegrift Chairman
	I.R.English
	E.Locke
Finance Committee	T.P.Haughey Chairman
	S.McNabb
	I.R.English
Accounts "	E.Locke Chairman
	H.Tilley
	T.P.Haughey
Education "	A.Metzger Chairman
	S.C.Richman
	S.Sebert
Bridges "	S.McNabb Chairman
	E.Kuhlman
	T.Cottrell
Cisterns "	G.W.Geisendorff Chairman
	E.Kuhlman
	S.Sebert

Committee on Streets and Alleys	Thomas Cottrell Chairman
	S.McNabb
	A.Metzger
" Public Buildings	J.S.Pratt Chairman
	J.R.English
	A.Wallace
" Markets	S.Sebert Chairman
	E.Kuhlman
	A.Metzger

Committee on Fire Department		J.K.English Chairman
		C.Richman
		G.W.Geisendorff
"	Hospital	H.Tilley Chairman
		J.S.Pratt
		E.Kuhlman
"	Gas Lights	E.Locke Chairman
		J.Vandegrift
		A.Wallace

On Motion by Mr.Haughey
The old order of business by which the previous worked was adopted.
By Mr. Richman
A petition from Patrick Mariaty informing the Council that Thomas Feretee was taking dirt from Louisana & Bates Street for his own private use which by motion of Mr. Vandegrift was refered to the Committee on Streets and Alleys.

By Mr. Metzger
A Petition from R.J.Gatling and others asking the Council to have a ditch cut along the East side of the Madison and Indianapolis Rail Road Track from McCarty Street to the South Boundary of the City or to the most elegible Out Lot for the water.
On motion by Mr. Locke the above was refered to the Committee on Streets & Alleys.
On motion by Mr. Cottrell
The City Clerk was instructed to retain the sum of Seven (7) dollars and twelve (12) cents due Michael Callehan for work done on Noble Street out of a final estimate to be made to James Russell.
Also on Motion by Mr. English he was instructed to hold the sum of Four dollars (4) and fifty cents (50) for Michell Hart a laborer who worked for said Russell on the same Street Said Russell being the contractor on said Street.
From the Market Master
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
Gentlemen
I beg leave to submit the following report.
I have collected for stall rent for the year ending May 10th 1859 The sum of Six hundred and forty eight dollars and seventy five cents ($648.75) which I have paid over to the City Treasurer, and have taken his receipt for the same.
Yours Respectfully
Chas. John Market Master
On Motion the above report was accepted.

From the City Clerk. Clerks Report
From May 8th 1858 to April 30th 1859

Receipts		Expenditures	
Balance in Treasury May 8th 1859	985.09	Orders Outstanding May 8th 1858	16201.26
Amount collected from former Treasurer	709.92	Specific Appropriations	1421.52
Amount collected from Terre Haute R.R.	197.31	Street Improvement	8269.43
Fines	95.70	School Fund	1499.77
Licenses	352.67	Town Clock	62.50
Markets	183.55	Watch	4584.95
Delinquent Taxes	15417.82	Fire Apparatus	5750.00
Taxes of 1858	40963.27	Gas	2521.75
Treasurers Assessment	113.06	Streets Lamps	18.25
Costs	100.00	Elections	82.00
Printing	49.94	Bridges	4723.26
Orders Outstanding May 1st 1859	12043.75	Culverts	314.90
	$ 71211.70	Firemans Certificates Redeemed	336.24
		Hospital	3222.38
		Interest paid on Orders	777.99
Outstanding Orders May 1st 1859	12043.37	Nuisanses	131.01
To Cash on Hand	2725.85	Tax Refunded	114.31
Indebtedness May 1st 1859	9317.52	Markets	225.00
		Street Script	28.07
		Tools	60.28
		Licenses Refunded	4.75
		Costs	21.99
		Percentage	2129.42
		Furniture	45.80
		Bills Payable	1010.00
		Books and Stationary	558.14
		Cisterns	737.30
		Cemetry	20.00
		Fire Department	4805.63
		Fuel	45.75
		Incidental	65.55
		Lumber	593.37
		Printing	1283.74
		Pumps and Wells	96.35
		Rent	1174.26
		Salaries	5548.93
		Balance in Treasury May 1st 1859	2725.85
			71211.70

John G. Waters, City Clerk

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell The above Report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

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From the Treasurer
Treasurers Annual Report to May 1st 1859.
James W. Jameson, Treasurer in a/c with Treasury

		Disbursements, Warranrs Received	
Recipts from Sundry sources		Bills Payable	1010.00
		Books & Stationary	707.22
Total amounts of Recipts and		Bridges	5170.26
Orders Outstanding Received		Building & Grounds	535.00
from former Treasurer	985.09	Cisterns	40.00
Balance paid into Treas-		Costs &c	21.99
ury by King, Kirlin, Kno-		Culverts	314.90
dle & Vandegrift	709.92	Elections	146.00
Estimates on Lousiana		Fire Department	10232.62
Street from Terre Haute &		Fuel	24.15
Union Railway Company	197.31	Furniture	16.20
Fines	95.70	Gas	4771.92
Licences	352.67	Hospital	3923.80
Markets	183.55	Incidentals	139.22
Del. Taxes for 1857 &		Interest on Orders	977.91
former years	15417.82	Licences Refunded	4.75
Cash on the same	100.00	Lumber	616.43
Printing on the same	49.94	Markets	196.00
Treasurers Assessment		Nuisances	163.26
for 1857	10.28	Percentage	2129.42
Taxes of 1858 Collect-		Printing	1260.99
ed	40963.27	Pumps & Wells	288.05
Treasurers Assessment		Rents	999.75
for 1858	102.78	Salaries	5962.07
	59168.33	School Fund	1542.04
		School Houses	93.84
		Specific Allowances	1233.51
		Street Improvement &c	8052.17
		Street Lamps	18.25
		Taxes Refunded	154.59
		Town Clock	62.50
		Watch Compensation	4882.20
		Fire Apparatus	20.00
		Fireman	43.55
		Repairs	37.00
		Street Script redeemed	6.00
			$56442.48
Balance in Treasury May 1st 1859			2725.85
			59168.33

Treasurers Report Continued

Total Amount of Taxes for 1858	$65569.95	
Total Collections " " "	40963.27	$24606.68
Delinquent Tax for 1857 and former years	18169.34	
Collections	15417.82	2751.52
Total Delinquent May 1st 1859		$27358.20

All of which is Respectively Submitted.
Indianapolis May 1st 1859 James M.Jamison City Treasurer

On motion By Mr. Vandegrift The above report was refered to the Committee on Finance.

From the Street Commissioner Indianapolis May 14th 1859
To the Hon. the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Indianapolis.
The undersigned Street Commissioner Respectfully Submits the following report.

To Jerry Shea	For hauling gravel & filling with 2 teams 6½ days (2997)	31.50
" " "	For One hand 2½ days	3.75
Patrick Mariety	" draining Pond near McCarty Street (3001) and for cutting ditch on South Street	11.00
Martin Bewer	" 4½ Days Labor @ 1.50 (3003)	6.75
John Welsh	" 4½ " " " 1.50 (3004)	6.75
John Shope	" 5½ " " " 1.50 (3005)	8.25
Henry Shope	" 5½ " " " 1.50 (3006)	8.25
George Henninger	" 8 " " " 1.50 (3008)	12.00
Robert Greenfield	filling gutter west of the Canal on Washington Street (2999)	22.00
Walker & King	" Oak Plank (3002)	34.62
James Branan	" 1½ days Labor @ 1.50 (3000)	2.25
John A.Colestock	" Making 10 Fuel Boxes (2998)	4.00
Thomas Feriter	Hauling & filling (3009)	43.75
		194.87

Henry Colestock Street Com.

On Motion By Mr. Vandegrift. The above report was received and the amounts allowed and Clerk was ordered to draw Orders on the Treasurer for the amt named to each person.

From the Civil Engineer

The Civil Engineer Respectfull reports to the City Council.

1st The City's portion of the third estimate allowed James Russell for grading and graveling Noble Street between Market and South Streets, amounts to $19.29

On Motion By Mr. Vandegrift The above amt was allowed and the Clerk was ordered to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount in favor of said Russell.

2nd The Council at their meeting on 23rd April last instructed the Civil Engineer to make an estimate of the cost per lineal foot for the construction of a 36 inch Brick Sewer on East Street South of South Street. It will cost One dollar and twenty cents per lineal foot and the length of it being 230 feet, will amount to, $276.00

3rd The Civil Engineer was instructed by the Council on 23rd April to make a Profile of Benton Street between Harrison Street and the Indianapolis & Cincinnat Rail Road. And also a profile of Huron Street between Virginia Avenue and Noble Street and to report the same to the meeting of the Council this evening but having had a considerable amount of work to perform Since that meeting, he has not been able to prepare the profiles but will do so as soon as possible.

4th The Contract and Security Bond of Jeremiah Shea for grading and graveling Michigan Street and Side walks between California and Blackford Streets are herewith presented for approval.

5th The contract and Security Bond of A.Stewart for grading and graveling the Side walk on the West side of Michigan Road are also presented for approval.

Civil Engineers Report continued

6th The contract and Security Bond of W & R Johnson for grading and graveling Meridian Street and Side walks between Pogues Run and the South Side of McCarty Street are submitted for approval.

The contract and Security Bonds of Jeremiah Shea, A.Stewart and W & R Johnson were presented and approved by the Council.

7th The Orde of last meeting of the Council to advertise for Sealed proposals to be received on the 14th of May for the Lumber Brick and other material in the Market house on South Street, the Civil Engineer was not aware of such order having passed till it was too late for advertising. The Council will please renew the order for proposals to be given in at at the next regular meeting.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for proposals to be received at the next regular meeting of the Council.

8th A Profile of New Jersey Street, between South and Merrill Street is herewith Submited for approval of the Council.
On motion by Mr. Cottrell the profile named above was approved.

9th Advertisement haveing been made for various Street improvements in the City, the proposals which have been received for executing the work are herewith Submited to the Council.

The following bids were then Opened and read to the Council.
For grading and graveling St. Clair Street and Side walks, between Illinois and Tennessee Street with coarse pit gravel.

Pat Moriaty,	Security	Deloss Root,	Gradeing	20	graveling	40¢
C. Danmeyer	"	F. Danmeyer	"	23	"	45
Jerre Shea	"	Philip Woerner	"	17	"	23
Jas P. Catterson	"	Thomas McLamrock	"	17	"	28

For grading and graveling West Street, between Washington

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and Kentuckey Avenue and Sidewalks coarse river gravel

E. C. Cross	Security	P. H. Jameson	grading	16	graveling	70
W & R Johnson	"	George W. Pitts	"	16	"	75
M. L. Coyner		J. Smither	"	18	"	58
C. Danmeyer		F. Danmeyer	"	30	"	85
Thomas Feriter		T. A. Morris	"	25	"	90
H. I. Stanridge		I. H. Foley	"	16	"	75
Jerre Shea		P. Woerner	"	17	"	73

For gradeing and graveling McCarty Street, between Deleware and New Jersey Streets with Screened river gravel and for grading and graveling Sidewalk with coarse Pit gravel.
Ferrmon Way grading 18, graveling $112 and also gravel Sidewalk of Said Street with coarse pit gravel 85¢ No Security named.

Chas. B. Robinson gradeing 20¢ graveling 110¢ Sidewalks at 85¢ per yard.

For gradeing and graveling Alabama Street and west sidewalk, between South and McCarty Street Screened river gravel
Chas. B. Robinson no Security gradeing 22¢ graveling 115¢
Ferrman Way " " " 22¢ " 115¢

For building fence around Hospital grounds James Farmer and John W. Farmon Security James Catterson & J. Klingensmith at the Sum of 32 cents per lineal foot.
J. D. Tomlinson Security Aaron Clem & Bro for Picket fence 43 cents and for tight board fence 35 cents per lineal foot.

For digging well on Hospital ground Mathias Kantman Security W. Decker Well digger $1.00 per foot depth.

For erecting a wooden bridge across the waste way of the Central Canal, on the first alley running East and West North of Washington Street.

J.D.Tomlinson	Security	Aaron Clem & Bro.	$301.11
Spicer & Jones	"	Wm Hadley	195.00
Jas. H.Kennedy	"	Jas. Kirlin	220.00
A.Greenfield		R.Johnson	300.00

On Motion the bids were referred to the Committee on Streets

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and alley and Civil Engineer to report to Council the lowest responsible bidders, and the Civil Engineer was instructed to advertise for proposals to be received for building a picket fence five feet high, Pickets to be one inche thick and base board one foot wide.

10th Haveing formerly reported to the Council an Estimate for a ditch from the Ravine on Donation Street to Pleasant Run on the route of the old Shelbyville Road measuring 6045 cubic yards of excavation at 16 cents per yard, amounted to $967.00 A Survey and profile for a ditch from Virginia Avenue to Pleasant Run, on the route through Mr. Birkenmayers farm, have lately been made by the Civil Engineer, the excavation of which measures 4960 cubic yards and adding 2440 cubic yards of excavation north of Virginia avenue, makes in all 7400 cubic yards at 16 cents amounts to $1184.00.

On motion this part of the report was laid on the table.

11th John Kelliher to whom the contract was awarded for grading and graveling North Sidewalk of Washington Street, between East and Noble Streets, has failed to come forward to Sign his contract and give Security.

On motion this part of the report was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys to report the next lowest responsible bidder.

James Wood
Indianapolis May 14th 1859 Civil Engineer

By Mr. Wallace

To the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis

Gentlemen.

The undersigned petitioner asks your honorable body to grant him an estimate for work done by P.K.Farrell on North Street as Said Farrell has deceased and I have advanced One Hundred dollars to pay Said Farrell's hands.

Indianapolis May 14th 1859 Calvin A.Elliott

Mr. Wallace moved that the Civil Engineer be instructed to give C.A.Elliott an estimate on Said work which Motion was not adopted. Mr. Cottrell moved that that the petition be laid on the table which motion was adopted.

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Mr. Hughey Moved that James A.Curtis be allowed to grade in front of his property on Fort Wayne Avenue, between North and Walnut Street, under the direction of the Civil Engineer provided he will finish the Same in Sixty days, which motion was adopted.

From Captain of the Watch. Indianapolis May 14th 1859.
To the Honorable The Mayor and Common Council.
Gentlemen.

I beg leave to Submit the following report.
The Night watch have Served as follows, from April 9th to May 14th 1859 as follows to wit Nights Served are as follows.

3016 Thomas Amos	35 at 150 per Night		$52.50
3060 Halden Davis	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3023 Charles Carter	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3048 Richard Ware	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3054 George Ross	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3043 John S.Russell	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3029 Hubbard Adams	35 " 150 " "		52.50
3014 Sam. Lefever Captain	35 " 150 " "		61.25
	Total Amount		$428.75

Number of Arrests

For Intoxication		11
" Assault & Battery		12
" Prostitution		9
" Riot		2
	Total	34

Whole number of arrests last year	560
" " " " this "	822
Increase of arrests over last year by Police	262

The above is correct.

Yours Respectfully
Samuel Lafever Captain

On motion by Mr.Wallace the above report was recieved and the Clerk was ordered to issue orders on the Treasurer for the amounts.

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By Mr. Haughey
Resolved That So much of the Mayors message that refers to finance be referred to the finance Committee. That so much of the Same that refers to Streets be referred to the Committee on Streets and Alleys. That So much as refers to public buildings be referred to the Committee on Public Buildings. That So much of the Same that refers to the Skeen debt be referred to the Judiciary Committee. That So much as refers to gas Light be referred to the Committee on gas. That So much as refers to the Fire department be referred to the Committee on Fire Department. That the balance of the Message be referred to a Committee of the Whole.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richmann,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 11. Adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.
Resolved That there be and hereby is appropriated the Sum of One Hundred dollars to D.L.Merryman as additional Compensation for his Services as city assessor for the year 1858.
Ayes Messrs Vandegrift and Wallace 2.
Noes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzgar,McNabb,Pratt,Richmann,Siebert & Tilley 12.
Was not adopted.

By Mr. Wallace.
Resolved That the Common Council of the City of Indianapolis recieve in Compensation for their Services it being for their interest to legislate for the City.

On Motion by Mr. English the above resolution was refferred to the finance committee.

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By Mr. McNabb
Resolved That a Select Committee be appointed together with the Engineer to ascertain what amount Should be allowed to James Russell for loss of time, and money expended in the change of grade on Noble Street, between Market and South Streets.
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 14.
Noes None. Adopted.

His Honor Mayor Maxwell appointed as the above Committee McNabb,Cottrell and Wallace.

Mr. Geiesendorff Moved that the Chief Fire Engineer be instructed to have the paterns that are used for cisterns Castings made lighter for the new cisterns now building which motion was adopted.

Mr. English moved that the Street Commissioner be directed to notify the Union Rail Road Company, to build culverts under their track for the gutters of Noble Street, which motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr. Wallace Levi Comeygs was allowed to grade and boulder the Sidewalk and gutters in front of his property on Deleware Street, under the direction of the City Engineer the Same to completed in Sixty days.

On motion by Mr. Richman James Russell was permited to take in or about 75 yards of gravel out of Benton Street to finish graveling part of Noble Street, between Washington and Maryland Street, provided Said Russell fill up the hole where he takes out the gravel.

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Mr. Haughey Moved that a Standing committee on arrearages and unfinished public improvements be appointed whose duties Shall be to report each month to the Council the amount prospectively due on existing Contracts, which motion was adopted.

On motion by Mr. McNabb, the City Engineer was directed to advertise for the building of Six wells to furnish water for the new Cisterns now under contract.

By Mr. Locke,
Resolved, That the Civil Engineer give Martin L. Coyner a final estimate on Tennessee Street when Such work Shall have been done to the Satisfaction of the Engineer and the clerk is instructed to issue the necessary Orders for the cities portion on the Certificate of the Civil Engineer. (Paid)
Ayes Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesderff,Haughey,Kuhlman, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilly,Vandegrift and Wallace 14.
Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff, the marshall was directed to reopen the Alley in the rear of the property formerly owned by Asher Cox West of the Carlisle House.

On motion by Mr.Wallace the Cheif Fire Engineer was directed to have old Hook and Ladder Wagon and Ladders taken care of, as they are exposed to the weather, being of more Service than the new one.

On motion by Mr. Geiesendorff, That the marshall be and he is hereby instructed to notify the owners or Superintendant of the canal to remove the dead animals out of the Canal.

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On motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer be instructed to notify the Union Rail Way Company to have a Stone wall built on Deleware Street, in Order to prevent the earth from caveing into Pogues Run.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell the Civil Engineer was directed to give Michael O.Conner an estimate for gradeing Michigan Street, between Deleware Street and New Jersey Street, when the work is done to his Satisfaction.

On Motion by Mr. Cottrell The Civil Engineer was instructed to report a profile for Alabama Street, between Merrill and McCarty Streets.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell,The City Treasurer was directed to enforce the Collection of the delinquent list.

On motion by Mr. Cottrell, That the Civil Engineer be instructed to give V.C.Hanna the proper grade stakes at the South West

corner of Deleware and Maryland Street, and that V.C.Hanna be permited to erect a hay Scales on or near Such Corner, provided he Shall place them in Such manner as not to obstruct the Sidewalk or gutters.

By Mr. Cottrell.
Resolved That the Civil Engineer be instructed to change the plan of the Washington Street Bridge across Pogues Run, so that it Shall provide for arched culverts instead of a wooden bridge, provided the contractor will agree to build the Same according to the instruction of the Engineer, provided the cost Shall not exceed the Sum of Fifteen Hundred dollars. Ayes, Messrs Cottrell,English,Geiesendorff,Haughey,Kuhlmann, Locke,Metzger,McNabb,Pratt,Richman,Siebert,Tilley,Vand-

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degrift and Wallace 14. Noes None. Adopted.

On motion by Mr. English the City Marshall was in to notify the owner of the dairy on Square No. 5 to clean the alleys on which Stands his Stables.

On motion by Mr. Richman the vote granting James Russell permission to take in or about 75 yards of gravel out of Benton Street was reconsidered, the vote granting him permission to take the gravel haveing been reconsidered,the question then being put Shall he take the gravel, which was decided in the negative.

By Mr.Cottrell,
An agreement between Jacob Birkenmayer, of the one part and Andrew Stewart and James Caterson on the other, in regard to gravel Said Berkenmayer proposes to Sell them to be used in gradeing and graveling Virginia avenue, which on motion was referred to the Committee on Streets and alleys and the Civil Engineer.

An account was presented by his Honor the Mayor between the city of Indianapolis, and Andrew Wallace, while Said Wallace was acting as chief Fire Engineer, Showing that there was Still due the Said Andrew Wallace the Sum of fifteen dollars and Ninety Six Cents which on motion was referred to the Committee on accounts.

The Bond of James Wood as Civil Engineer, The Bond of John G. Waters as City Clerk, The Bond of Henry Colestock as Street Commissioner, were presented to the Council and approved, also the certificate of election of James Wood with the oath of office endorsed upon the back of the certificate the Bond of James M. Jameson was presented and was referred back for correction.

On motion by Mr. Haughey, the Treasurer was instructed and directed to add the penalty and costs to all taxes remaining unpaid at this time, as provided for in the last amendment to the City Charter.

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